Adams, E.D. 1908-19
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Edw D ADAMS "	RE: Huntington medal	Apr. 23, 1908
Belden to Adams	" " " & photograph	Apr. 28, 1908
E.D Adams To Belden	" " "& H's donations	Apr. 28
" " "	Necessary to use Brenner for H. medal?	May 12, 1908
Belden to Adams	Details of H's gift of property & bldg.	May 14, 1908
A dams to Belden	RE: Hudson-Fulton medal	Aug. 3, 1909
" " "	sends photo of Botticelli painting to hang in Museum office	Aug. 4, 1909
" " "	why was old seal used oncircular?	Aug. 6, 1909
OFFICIAL ANNOUCEMENT OF HUDSON- FULTON CELEBRATION COMMISSION MEDAL		
Adams to Belden	Wants Medal Com. to be self-sustaining	Aug.23, 1909
Adams to "	Honor bestowed by German Emperor?	Sept. 13, 1909
Belden to Adams	Tells of Saltus gift of $5000 to Soc.	Sept. 27, 1909
Adams-Belden-Draper(commissionaer of Education) wanting to know how to fix up and preserve medals disfigured in fire at the Capitol, Albany		Apr. 12, 1911
Belden to Adams	Mentions I. Greenwood's collec. to Soc.	Aug. 26, 1911
CIRCULAR FOR THE BABELON MEDAL		
Belden to Adams	A lot of skullduggery RE: Miss Baldwin	Apr. 25, 1912
" " "	Cariati exhibition - fund suggested by Avery	Oct. 29, 1912
Adams to Belden	" " at C's expense	Oct. 30
" " "	Withdraws from Com. Pub. of Medals	Jan. 17, 1913
" " "	accepts election to Council	Jan. 29, 1913

ADAMS FOLDER 1913

Sec. to Adams E.H.	Soc. subs. 400 copies Numismatist Numis. official organ ot Soc.	Feb. 3, 1913
E.H. Adams to Belden	agrees to conditions stated ""	Feb. 5
Sec. to Adams	enc. article for June Numismatist	May 21, 1913
" " "	" " "Society's page "	June 18
" " "	" " " "	Aug. 14-15
Belden to Adams	Identity if Indian on 5c piece	Sept. 15

REPORT OF MEETING OF DECEMBER 20, 1913

ADAMS FOLDER 1914

Sec. to Adams	Amusing post N. Year's Eve letter	Jan. 2, 1914
" " "	sends leter w ich acc. King of Italy's book, 4th volume	Feb. 3
E.H. ADAMS	Numismatist desires more satisfactory arrangments with A. N. S.	Feb. 16
MATERIAL FOR THE JUNE NUMISMATIST		May 14, 1914
" " " July "		June 18
BB to E.H. Adams	correcting Numis. statement of Huntington "giving" the building	June 16
Material for August Numismatist		July 16
" " Sept/ "		Aug. 19
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COPIES OF ARTICLES ON SEIGE COINS EDITED FOR NUMISMATIST		Nov. 16

ADAMS FOLDER 1915

MINUTES OF MAY 6th MEETING FOR JUNE NUMISMATIST

Adams to Belden	inquires abt English half-penny	Sept. 27, 1915
Belden to Adams	answers inquiry " " "	Sept. 29
" " "	amendment to Cons. providing for a Pres. & Vice presidents, instead of 5 Governors	Nov. 3, 1915

Adams folder 1916-17-18-19

B to Adams	RE: Soc. to purchase Pehrson collection to help P. out of unfortunate situation	July 8, 1916
President to Adams	RE: La Salle medal	June 30, 1917
Adams to Belden	enc. pics of Eagle coins	Nov. 23, 1917
Adams to Newell, Pres.	Ack. from Gen. Pershing for Eagle Medal,	
	" " Sec. Daniels " " "	Mar. 29, 1918
Sec. to Adams	campaign for new members progressing well	May 6, 1918
Adams to Noe	RE: right of artist to copy of own medal	Apr. 2, 1919
Sec. to Adams	" " " "" etc. & Peace Medal	" 1
Eli Harvey to Adams	ack. recpt of $500 for Bald Eagle medal design	Sept. 5 1917

January 7 1905

Mr. Edward D. Adams
71 Broadway
New York

Dear Mr. Adams:

Yours of yesterday at hand. I am sorry that I have no other address for Mr. Ferdinand Bakhefeldt, he is a Corresponding Member from whom we have not heard for several years.

Very truly yours

F. Bakhefeldt
Rec. Sec.

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

January 6th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Secy.,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

The enclosed envelope, containing one of the Huntington circulars, has been returned to me. As this is the only address I have of Mr. Bahrfeldt, I enquire whether you can give me his present address.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams

1 Enc.

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

January 11th, 1909.

Mr. Wm. Poillon, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

On the list of members of the Numismatic Society that has been furnished me the enclosed name appears. As this does not agree with the address that I find in the directory, I suggest that you confer with President Huntington, who probably can give you the correct number and address.

Kindly inform me in due course what change in my record should be made to correspond to the facts.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams

1 Enc

As it appears in the List
of members of the
Am. Ass'n for the Advancement of Science

Loubat, le Duc de,
47 rue Dumont d'Urville,
Paris, France.

As it appears in my list

Florimond, His Excellency Joseph, Duke
of Loubat,
53 Rue Dumond d'Orville,
Paris France.

January 19 1909

Mr. Edward R. Adams
71 Broadway
New York

Dear Mr. Adams

I enclose a letter from Mr. Thurmond H. Pellum which explains itself.

Mr. Pellum's check for $25. is made out to the order of the Society. I expect to see Mr. Bryan in the course of a few days and I will get him to endorse it over to you. Then I will send it to you. Shall I add this to the report of your Committee?

I am sending you, under separate cover, one of the old membership certificates.

Article VI of the Constitution reads as follows:-

This Society shall possess a Seal, a Medal and a Certificate of Membership.

By-Laws, Chapter III, Section 3.

Life, Annual and Corresponding Members will be entitled to a Certificate of Membership on paying the dollars and Honorary Members without cost.

Section 4. Honorary, Life, Annual and Corresponding Members shall be entitled to a Bronze Medal of Membership upon payment of three dollars, or the Silver Medal upon payment of five dollars.

Very truly yours

Thurmond H. Pellum

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

January 20th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Respecting the membership of the Society: Please inform me of the exact number at this date of the various members. How many of the membership medals of either silver of bronze have ever been issued and to whom? I would like to see a copy of such a medal and to learn where the dies are and who made them, and if there are any such medals now on hand of either the silver or bronze issues.

To what extent have Certificates of Membership been issued? I presume as those to the Honorary Members are issued without cost, all Honorary Members have received such ceritficates, but to what extent have they been issued for the Life, Annual and Corresponding Members?

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams

January 22 1909

Edward L. Adams Esq
71 Broadway
New York

Dear Mr. Adams:

Your letter of 20th inst. at hand.

The present membership is as follows:

Honorary	20
Corresponding	52
Life	141
Annual	104

There are 11 Patrons, 10 of whom are life members and 1 annual member.

Two Honorary Presidents, one a life and the other an annual member.

The issue of membership medals and certificates has been in the hands of the Treasurer and I question if he has any list of those who have received them. There are several honorary members who have not received certificates owing to the change of the Society's name.

The dies for the membership medal were made many years ago by George Wilcox. I shall ask Mr. Hayes to search and will find out from him where the dies are and if there are any medals on hand.

Some time ago Mr. Sattler offered to bear the expense of making the dies for a new membership medal and requested Mr. Huntington to take the matter in hand. I do not know whether Mr. Huntington has taken any definite steps so far. He expressed an intention a few days ago of consulting you & Mr. Sattler on this subject so I think it likely that you will hear from him.

Very truly yours

Thurman L. Bolton
Rec. Sec.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

January 27th, 1902.

Mr. Bayard L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 24th instant enclosing the cheque of Mr. Theodore B. De Vinne for $25 as a contribution towards the expenses of the Huntington Medal.

Very truly yours,

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

March 9th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Mr. Edward D. Adams in Europe, I follow his directions in thus acknowledging the receipt of your notice of a meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society on Saturday next, March 13th, and of expressing his regret that absence necessitates his non-attendance, for which he asks to be excused.

Yours truly,
Ernst Sandmann.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

March 12th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

For your information I send you herewith an envelope that was returned to this office to-day containing one of the Huntington medal circulars. You will note that the word "deceased" is written across the face of it and therefore please correct your list accordingly.

Very truly yours,
Edward D. Adams

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

June 9th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Sec'y,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Mr. Edward D. Adams I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 8th instant informing him that he has been named as a member of a committee appointed for the purpose of securing large Sculptor's plaques of important and artistic medals for a public exhibition of coins and medals to be held by The American Numismatic Society some time in the fall.

Thanking you on behalf of Mr. Adams, I am,

Yours truly,

Ernst Sandmann

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

July 21st, 1909

Am. Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find cheque for $3 for which I would thank you to hand to bearer a bronze example of the Huntington medal.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

July 22nd, 1909.

Am. Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find cheque for $9. for which I would thank you to send me three examples of the Huntington medal.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

August 3rd, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The Am. Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

HUDSON-FULTON MEDAL.

Referring to the list of subscribers to the one hundred silver medals of which I sent a copy to Mr. Huntington, in my letter to him of July 14th, and which I presume he has given you, I suppose you will add the following names:

#20 Charles Allis

21 John M. Dodd.

In addition I would thank you to add the five numbers, 22-26 both inclusive, in my name, in payment of which I enclose herewith my cheque for $50 to the order of The American Numismatic Society, and would thank you to send these medals to me at this office in due course.

I have approved the proof of the circular and directed The De Vinne Press to send the same to you when completed, and would thank you to issue the same as soon as possible. It is important, in my judgment, that we get this before our members in advance of the issue by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, a circular regarding which is about ready for issue by the Secretary of that body.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

August 4th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I send you a framed photograph of the painting by Botticelli that is in the Uffizi Gallery, Florence, being a portrait of John of Medici painted in oil, on a wooden panel, into which has been inserted a medallion portrait of his father, called the "father of his country."

The medallion is made of some hard material, colored so as to be in harmony with the portrait, which thus represents a union of the pictorial and glyptic arts, a very unusual and I believe an unique case of this combination of the two arts.

It seems to me that this would be an interesting and appropriate picture to hang on the wall of your office and it is with this view that I have brought it home to you.

Sincerely yours,

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71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

August 5th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Referring to my letter of the 3rd instant: I would thank you to add my name for another example of the Hudson-Fulton Medal, being #27, in payment of which I enclose my cheque for $10.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. [illegible]

Please send me 10 copies of the enclosed circular when received from the printer

B

Medal Committee,
The American Numismatic Society
71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

August 6th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Replying to your letter of August 5th with its enclosed copy of the circular of July 27th offering the Hudson-Fulton medal: I would thank you to send me six copies of this circular without the envelope. As our President ordered this circular, I have no knowledge as to the reason why the old seal was used. I suggest that you make a memorandum so as to call President Huntington's attention to this matter upon his return in order that if he wishes hereafter in the printed circulars to use the new seal and to have the printing done by The De Vinne Press, that the latter be furnished with a copy of the seal for such uses, and the old sela be withdrawn and cancelled or stored. I send you herewith a list of subscribers to this medal and wish particularly that you observe very carefully the allotment of the numbers according to this list. These medals will be sent to you in little boxes that could be used for mailing.

I would think the use of circular postage would suffice for our purposes. There should, however, be a stamp on the envelope requesting the return to our address. This is the only way in which we can keep our list of membership addresses corrected up to date. Some members may have deceased and others may have moved away from the address previously given. Let me know please

from time to time how the subscription progresses.

Dr. Kunz has withdrawn his resignation as a member of the Committee on the Publication of Medals and therefore the use of his name in this connection is fully authorized.

Very truly yours,

Chairman.

August 11, 1904.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

August 12th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Replying to your note of yesterday: I am interested in the list of subscribers to the Hudson-Fulton medals that you sent me. I hope the remaining half will go within the next few days. Then we will have the pleasure of sending out the letter that you propose, copy of which I return herewith finding the expression in all respects satisfactory.

I have made a memorandum to secure for our Society as well as for two Art Museums, a complete collection of all the Hudson-Fulton medals with the exception of that issued in gold. If Mr. Parish also wishes a set, I shall be pleased to arrange it for him if I can possibly do so.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

August 16th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

The enclosed circular, issued by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, regarding the Official Medal, will give you the full details of the various issues.

I expect to receive the Numismatic Society's silver medals this week, possibly in a few days.

I have asked you by telephone to-day to reserve two medals for Mr. E. H. Olcott, one of our members, who will communicate with you directly upon the subject. I shall have great satisfaction in learning that the applications exceed the issue for this medal and that you have had occasion to send out many of your letters of regret.

Very truly yours,

Official Medal
of the
Hudson-Fulton
Celebration Commission

Official Announcement

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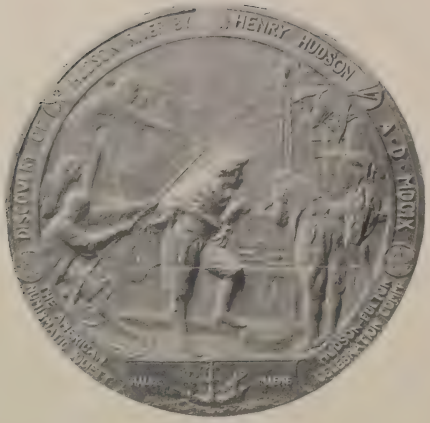

Obverse

Reverse

OFFICIAL MEDAL OF THE HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION COMMISSION

PATENT APPLIED FOR

Official Medal

of the

Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission

Official Announcement

DEAR SIR:

The Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission is about to issue its Official Medal, and invites you to subscribe for the Medal of the group to which you are eligible, as hereinafter indicated.

The Medal will be issued in nine different kinds, varying in size or metal according to the purposes for which they are intended, but all from identical designs, as follows:

SIZE	GOLD	SOLID SILVER	SILVER PLATED	BRONZE	ALUMINUM
4 inches.....		Commission and Principal Guests.		Public Sale.	
3 inches.....	Heads of Nations.				
2½ inches....		Citizens' Committees & Official Aides.		Official Banquet.	
2 inches.....			Other Guests.		Public Sale.
1½ inches....			Awards of Merit.		
1¼ inches....			Public Sale.		

The details are more fully given under the following heads:

GROUP 1. *For Heads of Nations* sending Naval Vessels to the Celebration, to be presented by the Commission: 3 inches in diameter in Alaskan gold. To be struck by Tiffany & Company of New York.

GROUP 2. *For Members of Commission and Principal Official Guests:* 4 inches in diameter in solid sterling silver, with recipient's name engraved on edge of Medal, enclosed in leather case. Commissioner's Medals will be numbered from 1 upward in order of application. They may be obtained by subscription; price $10.00. The Medals for the Principal Official Guests will be presented by the Commission.

GROUP 3. *For Citizens' Committees and Official Aides,* by subscription: 2½ inches in diameter in solid sterling silver. Price $4.00, in cardboard case.

GROUP 4. *For Official Banquet:* 2½ inches in diameter in bronze. Not for sale, but to be given as the dinner favor at the Official Banquet and included in the price of the ticket thereto.

GROUP 5. *For Other Official Guests,* to be presented by the Commission: 2 inches in diameter in silver (hard metal base).

GROUP 6. *For Awards of Merit* in school competitions, sports, etc., to be presented by the Commission: 1½ inches in diameter in silver (hard metal base).

GROUP 7. *For Public Sale:* 4 inches in diameter in bronze; price $2.00.

GROUP 8. *For Public Sale:* 2 inches in diameter in aluminum; price 25 cents.

GROUP 9. *For Public Sale:* $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter in silver (hard metal base); price 10 cents.

The subscription Medals mentioned in groups 2 and 3 are to be obtained only upon application to the Commission addressed as indicated below. Neither these nor the presentation Medals are for public sale.

One of the objects of the medallic art being to teach and stimulate the study of history as well as to make a permanent and artistic record of historical events, the Commission has provided for public sale the three kinds of Medals mentioned in groups 7, 8 and 9, subject to a royalty to the Commission. They may be obtained from The Whitehead & Hoag Co., of Newark, N. J., and 253 Broadway, New York City, who are the sole authorized manufacturers for public sale.

All of the nine groups are from identical designs by the celebrated painter-sculptor Mr. Emil Fuchs, who, by royal command, designed the "Queen Victoria," "King Edward VII," "Queen Alexandra," "Prince and Princess of Wales," "Princess Henry of Battenberg," "Official Coronation," "Science, Art and Music," and "South African War" medals and various other notable foreign commissions, as well as some of the leading medals for the Hispanic and American Numismatic Societies.

The obverse of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Medal is devoted to the Hudson commemoration. The central and main design represents, inboard of the Half Moon, Henry Hudson and a group of six sailors watching the heaving of the lead. In the background is a suggestion of the scenery of

the Hudson River. In the margin are the legends: "Discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson, A. D. MDCIX," "The American Numismatic Society," and "Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission," divided by small representations of the Half Moon, the seal of the American Numismatic Society, the seal of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, an astrolabe, a jack-staff and a sextant. On either side of the representation of Hudson's little ship are the old Dutch words for Half Moon—Halve Maene.

Upon the reverse, the Fulton idea is treated with a classical design, consisting of three seated, draped, female figures. The central figure holds in her lap a model of the Clermont, and represents the genius of Steam Navigation. The figure at her right rests one hand on an anchor, representing Commerce, while the figure at her left holds a pen and scroll, representing History. Upon a tablet in the central background between two columns is a portrait of Fulton, made after Benjamin West's painting, surrounded by a wreath. Under the portrait are the name and dates: "Robert Fulton, 1765–1815." In the dexter background is a view of New York from the Hudson River in 1807, and in the sinister background a recent view of the same. At the bottom of the design is the legend: "First use of steam in navigation on the Hudson River, 1807."

The design is protected from infringement by the patent laws of the United States, under which the necessary application has been made.

As a member of the Citizens' Committee or an Official Aide you are invited to subscribe

for a copy of the medal mentioned in Group 3. In replying (1) please print or write plainly your name ~~which is to be engraved on the edge of the medal;~~ (2) give the address to which you wish the medal sent; and (3) enclose your check for $4.00, payable to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission.

Replies should be sent to Mr. Edward D. Adams, Vice-Chairman of the Medal Committee, No. 71 Broadway, New York City.

STEWART L. WOODFORD,
President.

HENRY W. CANNON,
Chairman of Medal Committee.

HENRY W. SACKETT, Secretary.

Headquarters of the Commission,
The Tribune Building, New York.
August 2, 1909.

I am in receipt of your favor of the ___ instant, with cheque for $_____,
for ____ Hudson-Fulton Medal_.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

August 18th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I enclose two cheques endorsed to the American Numismatic Society for $10 each, the same being the payment by Mr. E. H. Olcott for his subscription to two of the Hudson-Fulton medals that I asked you to reserve for him a few days ago. Both of these medals should be sent to Mr. Olcott at his address, Hudson River Day Line, Desbrosses Street Pier, New York City.

Please let me know when the medals are nearly all taken, that is within one or two of the entire number.

Very truly yours,

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Eben E. Olcott

(Signature or name of addressee.)

B B, Agent

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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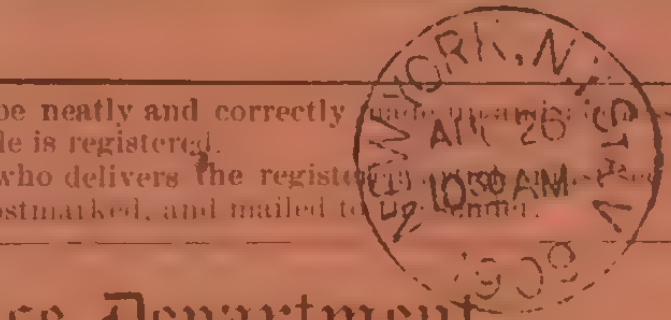

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71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

August 23rd, 1909.

Personal:

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
The Am. Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Your letter of August 20th is at hand. The box containing one hundred Hudson-Fulton official silver medals has been sent to your office this morning by special messenger. They are now ready for distribution. Please let me know if the dies are in the box, as if they are they should now be delivered to Messrs. Tiffany & Co. and I will suggest to you what course to take in the matter.

The expense of printing the circulars and the postage on them should be paid by my Committee, and I will send you a cheque for these expenses if you will kindly send me a memorandum of their amount. You know I have been trying to make this Medal Committee self-sustaining and to relieve the Society of any expense in connection therewith. That is why I have not passed the funds through the Society's Treasury. Frankly if that had been done, there would have been a deficit on account of the fact that the medals had not been subscribed for by the members, and while I have been willing to take all that have not been taken, I would not care to do so in so public a manner as would be necessary if all these accounts went into the Treasurer's Statement and were the subjects of official reports to the Society at its meetings and possibly in its Annual Statement.

Please consider this letter a personal one so that it does not go among your official records.

Very truly yours,

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READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT. (212—April, 1906.)

NEW YORK CITY OFFICES

Gen'l Office, 65 Broadway, Nr. Wall St

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For the Company,

Agent.

The Liability of this Company is limited to $50, unless the just and true value is stated in this Receipt and an extra charge is paid or agreed to be paid therefor, based upon such higher value; and such liability ceases on delivery by the Company of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile fabrics and fabrics consisting of, or contained in, glass, at owner's risk.

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71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

August 26th, 1909.

Miss Agnes Baldwin, Asst. Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 24th instant and also, by express, the medals that you mention therein.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams.

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Form 1548.

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Edward D. Adams
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Committee on the Publication of Medals,
The American Numismatic Society,
71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

August 27th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York .City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 25th instant enclosing cheques, in payment of the Hudson-Fulton medals, amounting to $510.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams

Chairman.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

August 30th, 1909.

Miss Agnes Baldwin, Asst. Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Herewith I send you medals Nos. 62 and 79 which I trust you will now find in good order.

Kindly acknowledge receipt, and oblige

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

September 2nd, 1909.

Miss Agnes Baldwin, Asst. Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Miss Baldwin:

Replying to your letter of August 31st:

I will prepare the article for the Journal and send it to you some time before the middle of the month.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams

Mr. Edward D. Evans,
91 Broadway,
New York.

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Committee on the Publication of Medals,
American Numismatic Society,
71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

September 8, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I send you the following examples of the Cleveland plaquette which I would thank you to have examined, for the purpose of assuring accuracy in numbering and perfection instriking, of the result of which examination kindly advise me in due course. Please put these plaquettes away in your safe and keep them until we are ready to offer them for subscription by our members as we probably will be ready to do some time in the course of the next two or three months.

There have been struck from these dies fifty examples in silver, numbered from 1 to 50 both inclusive. Of these please enter the following in your records:

No. 1 Presented by The Numismatic Society to Mrs. Grover Cleveland

Nos. 5 & 6 are to be charged to me.

This takes 3 of the 50 and I send the remaining 47 herewith.

There have also been struck 100 examples in bronze numbered from 1 to 100 both inclusive. Of these you may record that

No. 1 was presented by the Numismatic Society to Master Richard Cleveland,

Nos. 5 to 10, both inclusive, and No. 18 are to be charged to me.

The remainder, namely 92, are sent you herewith.

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I beg to suggest that you enter subscriptions by the different members of the Society to these medals as you have opportunity therefor in order to obtain as large a subscription as possible before the issuance of the circular so as to assure those of our members who are sufficiently interested in these issues of medals to subscribe therefor in advance, the receipt of the medals they desire.

Very truly yours,

Chairman.

Encs.

10.00 S. L. C. Wilson, #11, (equal reserved

.00 Charles Allis, #20.

.00 Edward D. Adams, #32, 36, 34, 38,

.00

80.00 Werner Van Norden. #26, 30, 31.

10.00 Isaac H. Cary, #21.

20.00 William H. Perkins, #42, 46.

.00 Alexander C. De Visme, #44.

20.00 Charles C. Beaton, #36, 40.

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

September 13th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Am. Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Be assured that I appreciate very much indeed the kind expressions in your note of September 10th recognizing the honor recently bestowed upon me by the German Emperor.

Sincerely yours,

Edward D. Adams

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

September 14th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Your letter of September 10th with its various cheques amounting to $410 was duly received. The Committee has received payment direct for #3 and #95.

As to #10 for Charles Pryer and #12 for William Poillon: I think I put those names down myself so that these gentlemen would be able to secure medals if they wanted them. I suggest that you enquire as to their wishes in the matter and state that if they do not want them, you will dispose of the same thus having possibly some medals to supply to the late applicants.

#7 for Mr. Saltus was put down in the same way by me so that he might not be overlooked and that he could have the privilege of the subscription. I think I would communicate with him so as to know definitely what he wishes.

#4 for Stephen Baker, as a member of the Committee, and #9 for Henry Russell Drowne were placed on the list with the same friendly intent. The former is probably away. I suggest you write him to his city address, stating that you are waiting to hear from him before letting the medal to someone else if he does not wish it.

I return Mr. Chapman's letter herewith and thank you for the opportunity of its perusal. The description that was written referring to "heaving the lead" was not quite accurate. The records show that Hudson gathered supplies and received visitors. The artist intended by his design to indicate the bringing on board of weighty objects that interested the captain and his crew. It might have been a boat or a canoe or a bundle of skins or any other thing that required the use of a rope and tackle. You will observe that one of the figures at the left in the rigging is calling out to the people below and that the figures all manifest great interest in what is occurring by the side of the ship.

Permit me to suggest that in due course you add to your list of those who should be invited to become members of our Numismatic Society the various officers of the several companies that make a specialty of striking medals such as

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Very truly yours,

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

September 15th, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I herewith enclose my cheque in your favor for $20.48 in payment of expenditures as per your letter of September 7th.

Very truly yours,

1 Enc.

Committee on the Publication of Medals,
The American Numismatic Society,
71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

September 21st, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 20th instant enclosing two cheques amounting to $20, in payment of two more of the Hudson-Fulton medals, for which I thank you.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams.
Chairman.

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71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

September 27, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 27th, 1909, with enclosures as stated therein.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams.

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Dr. Edgar P. Adams,

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

October 11, 1909.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
Director, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the enclosed communication of the New York Herald by E.J.Stearns, Brooklyn, October 4th, please inform me if we have all of the medals to which he refers.

What would you think, if we have all, of arranging them in a group by themselves as medals of honor, with separate cards of indication, and if possible the conditions upon which said medals were awarded.

It seems to me it would add a most interesting feature to our permanent exhibit.

Yours very truly,

Edward D. Adams

Enclosure

HONORS TO THE BRAVE.

To the Editor of the Herald:

In conversation with a distinguished American soldier a few years ago, he narrated some of his experiences while in Europe, and among other things the following:

While in a theatre in Liverpool, and between the acts of a play, some one arose and announced that Sergeant ——, who had recently received the Victoria Cross, was present in the audience, and moved three cheers in his honor. The cheers were given with hearty good will, and he was forced to take the stage.

On another occasion, when in a London café which was a favorite resort for officers, he saw a soldier in uniform enter, and, as he passed the various groups of officers assembled, they rose to their feet and in military style saluted him.

The American's curiosity was aroused to learn why this respect and honor was paid by officers to a humble soldier, and the explanation was that he wore the Victoria Cross.

What the Victoria Cross is to the English soldier and sailor, the Iron Cross to the German, the Cross of St. George to the Russian, &c., the Congressional medal of honor is to the American the highest military honor that can be conferred, and yet a convention and reunion of these brave men of all wars held in New York city recently, was not deemed worthy of a single line of notice in the New York press, with one exception.

The English people and those of all other European countries encourage patriotism on every occasion, and the effect is evidenced in a thousand ways, while in the United States there is not one man in ten thousand who even knows the appearance of the Congressional medal or its insignia. Comment seems unnecessary beyond saying the result is bad and that the lack of appreciation of these men is not calculated to be an incentive to deeds of valor. It is a sad commentary on a republican form of government.

E. J. STEARNS.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1899.

October 18, 1940.

Mr. Howard C. Evers,
[illegible]
[illegible]

Dear Mr. Evers:

[illegible] your letter of the 15th instant, [illegible] Lighting Street and other [illegible] for repairs.

[illegible] portions of the [illegible] Lane, are not [illegible] we have [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] Thursday, [illegible] Friday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

r. Howard L. Adams,

Dear Sir,

I enclose my cheque, to your order, for $20.00, for

said is in full.

November 4, 1909.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

I have just received your letter of the 1st instant, for which I am very grateful, I will write to Horace Farrands without delay.

Very truly yours

November 10, 1909.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:

I have just received from The Whitehead & Hoag Co., five bronze Lincoln medals, numbered 62, 82, 96, 99 and 100, this makes one hundred medals that I have received and am holding subject to your directions.

Very truly yours

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

November 11, 1909.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

LINCOLN MEDAL

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of November 10th and would thank you to reserve for me five bronze and two silver medals.

Very truly yours,

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

December 7, 1909

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

The Medallic Art Company have prepared a photograph of Roine's "Cleveland" plaque that is admirable. I have asked that company to send you a copy of the photograph, and I wish to suggest that you have a plate prepared from this photograph so that it may be ready for use in connection with the circular offering the medal for subscription and for the "Numismatic Journal", as well as for our annual report.

Very truly yours

Edward D. Adams.

December 16, 1909.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:

I have received an exceedingly good photograph of the Cleveland medal from The Medallic Art Co., and sent it to Mr. Marvin to have a plate made for the Journal and for your circular, I asked him to have it attended to promptly, so I think it will be ready when needed.

I hope you will be able to attend the meeting on Saturday as I think it will be a most important one.

Very truly yours,

DWB

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1 Silver

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February 2, 1910.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:

I am giving a postal card notice of the extension of the time for subscriptions for the Lewis and Clark medal to March 1st, as requested by telegram.

I have received subscriptions for about forty five medals, and have quite a number of orders, small I suppose when sent to your Committee and sent them to you, as I did in the case of the Hudson-Fulton medals.

Mrs. Jackson's subscription to all of the Society's medals must be sent in with hers.

Very truly yours,

Librarian.

Medal Committee
The American Numismatic Society
71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

February 3, 1910

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Replying to your letter of yesterday:

Please retain the checks that you receive for the Catholic medals.

I do not know whether Mr. Cannon intended to subscribe for more than one medal. I suggest that you write him inquiring, and stating that, unless you hear from him to the contrary, you will in each case allot him one medal of the smaller issue, generally the silver medal.

Very truly yours

Chairman

February 4, 1910.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Your letter of yesterday at hand. I have written to Mr. Daniel as suggested.

I enclose a bill of the De Vinne Press, for $48.00, for the Catholic medal circulars.

Would it not be well in all cases, either to strike a special medal, in silver metal, for the Society's cabinet, or reserve one out of the regular series?

Can you inform me if we will have a large plaque of the Catholic medal, and if so, how soon? I am working on the arrangement of these things for our exhibition, and would be glad to know about this so as to reserve space if we are to have it, and I might ask the same question regarding the Theatre medal.

Very truly yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

February 7, 1910

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I enclose herewith my check for $20 in payment of subscription for one Catholic medal in silver and two in bronze.

Very truly yours

Edward D. Adams.

Enc.

February 14, 1910.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors of this Society have appointed you Chairman of the Committee on Publication of Medals, Mr. Henry W. Cannon, 10 Wall Street, New York, and Mr. Archer M. Huntington, 1083 Fifth Avenue, New York, are the other members of the Committee.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 14, 1910.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors of this Society have appointed you a member of the Committee on Membership, of which Mr. William B. Osgood Field, 645 Fifth Avenue, New York, is Chairman, and Mr. William Poillon, "The Lucerne", 201 West 79 Street, New York, is the third member.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

February 16, 1910

Dear Mr. Belden:

I have received your notification of my appointment as a member of the Committee on Membership under the Chairmanship of Mr. William H. Osgood Field. I accept the appointment, and should be pleased to serve to the extent of my opportunities therefor.

Very truly yours

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

February 16, 1910

Dear Mr. Belden:

I have received your notification of my appointment as Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, informing me that Messrs. Cannon and Huntington are the other members of the Committee. It will be most agreeable for me to serve upon this Committee as Chairman in association with these gentlemen.

Very truly yours

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

March 14, 1910.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:

I received the enclosed bill from the Medallic Art Co. a few days ago, it should be passed on by your Committee.

We have received all the medals, and according to the circular we should have but 75 silver medals, instead of 100.

There were 1152 people here yesterday.

Very truly yours,

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I enclose my check in favor of The American Numismatic Society for $50 in payment of [illegible] which I re-[illegible]:

[illegible]	[illegible]	$20.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	30.00
		$50.00

[illegible]

Enc.

March 15, 1910.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:

A meeting of the Exhibition Committee will be held at the above address, on Saturday, March 19th, at 3 P. M.

Respectfully,

Edward D. Adams,
Chairman.

March 10, 1910.

Mr. Stuart . Jones,

71 Broadway,

[illegible].

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have sent out notices of a meeting of the Exhibition Committee, to your room, as requested on Broadway East.

Very truly yours,

Medal Committee
The American Numismatic Society
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

March 15, 1910

Mr. Brauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I return the Medallic Art Company's bill for the Catholic medals.

My Committee had nothing to do with the ordering of these medals. Our circular provided for only 100 bronze and 75 silver. Possibly Mr. Huntington may have increased the number.

Very truly yours

Edward D. Adams

Enc. Chairman

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

March 21, 1910

Dear Mr. Belden:

It is with regret that I ask to be excused from attending the regular meeting of the Society this evening, which unavoidable absence from the city will prevent.

Very truly yours

Edward D. Adams

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

March 26, 1910

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Replying to your letter of March 25th:

The only article that I have written regarding the Cleveland medal is that which is used as a circular offering the medal for subscription.

I am pleased to learn that the public interest is increasing in our exhibit. A number of people to whom I have recommended the exhibition express surprise that it had not been more generally and frequently referred to in the daily press, as they had not observed to see any reference to the exhibition.

Very truly yours

April 14, 1910.

Mr. Elbert D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Messrs. Huntington, Brenner and Deitsch, of the Exhibition Committee, met on Saturday afternoon, and asked me to act as secretary of their meeting.

Mr. Huntington stated that the cost of the exhibition had been slightly over $35.000.00, of which $10.000.00 represented the cost of the building, about $7.000.00 the catalogues and other printing, $5.000.00 was paid for medals purchased, of which a portion would be returned when the medals purchased by individuals and other institutions should be delivered and paid for, the remainder of the amount being for other expenses.

He further stated that the money had been supplied by "a friend of the Society".

About 2400 pieces were exhibited by about 150 exhibitors.

The Committee unanimously voted to approve all the action that Mr. Huntington had taken regarding the exhibition, and then adjourned.

I [illegible] you, as [illegible] the Committee, [illegible] any report of the exhibition at the meeting of the Society, on Monday evening, as I will be [illegible] I may regarding it, in my report as Director, by [illegible] intend to do.

[illegible]

Very truly yours,

Director.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

May 16, 1910

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Enclosed please find my check to the order of the American Numismatic Society for $5.-, in payment of the Cleveland medal which I received from you this morning.

Very truly yours

Enc.

May 17, 1910.

Mr. Edward T. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:

I have just received your letter of May 14, with cheque for $5.00 for the Cleveland medal.

I think it is important for us to have a meeting of the Council some time this month, I have ten applications for associate membership and will probably have more, these should be acted upon, there are also several things that should be considered before the summer.

Would it be satisfactory to you to have a meeting on Saturday, May 28th at 3 or 3.30 P. M.?

Mr. Browne is laid up at present and will not be out for several weeks, so we can not count on him, which leaves Messrs. Parish and Field the only other available governors, and I will write to them also regarding the Council matters.

I am glad to say that Mr. Lesser is much [illegible] will keep his engagement.

[illegible] interesting [illegible] to be held on the Pittsburg, I hope however to hear something [illegible] date.

Very truly yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

May 24, 1910

Dear Sir:

With much regret I must ask to be excused from attending the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society which has been called for next Saturday afternoon.

Absence from the city will prevent my attending.

Very truly yours

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

June 23, 1910

Mr. William Raymond Weeks, Librarian,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Weeks:

Referring to my letter of December 17th 1909, by which I transmitted to the American Numismatic Society plates CI-CX of "Medallic Illustrations of the History of Great Britain and Ireland", to supplement the first 100 plates of this work which I had presented to the Society last July:

Kindly take note that I have today given my order to the Director of the British Museum for plates CXI-CXX, the publication of which has just been announced, and which I have ordered sent direct to you.

Yours very truly

Edward D. Adams.

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Amn Numismatic Society

156th ST W of Bway.

Returning to office this morning after nearly three weeks absence find such accumulation of business requiring immediate attention unable to attend meetings at our society building to-day & to-morrow as I had hoped much to my regret.

Edward D Adams 117PM,

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH—FASTEST SERVICE IN THE WORLD

September 30, 1910

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Some time ago I received a letter from Mr. Huntington, suggesting that a resolution of thanks to Mr. Morgan for the loan of his medals for our exhibition in March last should be prepared and sent to him, and I [illegible] from Mr. Huntington's letter that he [illegible] that I should send the resolution to him, and he would forward it to Mr. Morgan. I [illegible] it to Mr. Huntington, and a day or two ago I received it back, with a [illegible] suggestion that you [illegible] regarding it. [illegible] on the part of [illegible] on the subject. I now [illegible] resolution to you, and shall be glad to [illegible] suggestion that you care to make.

Very sincerely yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

October 3, 1910

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I return the form of resolution received in your letter of September 30th.

I think it quite proper, as Mr. Huntington suggests, that you should write an official letter to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, addressing the same to his library, No. 33 East 36th Street, enclosing the resolution, which, of course, will be written on a full sheet of paper, the one enclosed evidently being a half sheet. It is desirable, as I am sure you will appreciate, to make such matters as formal as possible.

Very truly yours

Enc.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

December 24, 1910

Mr. William Raymond Weeks, Librarian,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City.

Dear Mr. Weeks:

Kindly take note that I have today given my order to the Director of the British Museum for Plates CXXI-CXXX of "Medallic Illustrations of the History of Great Britain and Ireland", the publication of which has just been announced, and which I have ordered sent direct to you, to supplement Plates I-CXX of this work which I have already presented to the Society as the work advanced and the various plates were published.

Very truly yours

Edward C. Moore

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April 11, 1911.

Mr. Howard D. Adams,

71 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:

I presume you have received the notice for the meeting of Saturday and noticed the proposed address on the Life and Works of Roty.

As stated on the card, we want to furnish as much Roty proofs as possible, and it occurred to me that you might be glad to have an opportunity. Of course, as there is considerable routine work there are many important ones that we have to do, I am especially anxious to get the portrait of Mme. Roty.

Trusting that we will have the pleasure of seeing you at the meeting, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

State of New York
Education Department
Commissioners Room

(C O P Y).

Albany, April 12, 1911

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway, New York City.

My dear Mr. Adams:

You are the man we go to when in trouble about medals, coins, etc. There was quite a large collection of these in the State Library and they suffered severely in the Capitol fire. They went down in the common debris and were shoveled up in the ashes and a good many got carried away; but we have fathered, I should say, two thousand pieces. I had the ashes and dirt washed off and dried them with towels, but made no effort to rub or polish them. We have had them all laid out in separate drawers in my office safe. Many of these coins are badly disfigured; some of them have had parts melted away, and some are fused together, while a great many show corrosion and scale.

I have reason for thinking that this collection was without special significance or value, and yet it seems to me I ought to do whatever can be done without unreasonable expense to put them in the best condition and preserve them. What would you advise about it: Where could I get an honest man who would know just what to do about them and be able to do it for us: If you can give me advise upon these points, I shall feel greatly obliged to you.

Very sincerely yours

(Signed) A. S. Draper

Commissioner of Education

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

April 13th 1911

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I enclose a letter received from Hon. A. S. Draper, State Commissioner of Education, regarding medals taken from the ruins of the Capitol at Albany, and would be pleased to know what you suggest in the matter.

I am sorry that absence from the city will prevent my attending the meeting of our Society on Saturday next.

I have no Roty portrait of his wife, nor do I think I have anything but what the Society has in its collections.

Please tell Dr. Kunz that I am very sorry to miss his address. During the past year I have been out of town frequently for the end of the week, and, I am sorry to say, have missed the opportunities for pleasure and education at the home of numismatics in this city.

Sincerely yours

Edward D. Adams.

Enc.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

May 6th 1911

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I thank you for the cordiality of your note of good wishes.

I regret extremely that I have been unable to attend more frequently the Saturday meetings of our Society during the past season. My Presidency of the Rumson Country Club and the social end of the week with its engagements with my wife and daughter, have obliged me to be away from the city on Saturdays. If the meetings had been held Monday evenings, for instance, I am sure I could have been a more regular attendant.

Hoping for more favorable opportunities to indulge in this most interesting science and association, I am

Sincerely yours

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

May 31st 1911

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Mr. Edward D. Adams in Europe, I write to acknowledge receipt of your notice of a meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, to be held on June 3rd 1911, and to express his regrets at his inability to attend.

Respectfully yours
Ernst Sandmann.

Offices of EDWARD D. ADAMS,
Nos. 1415-14,
71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Referred to Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director, American Numismatic Society

Date July 15th 1911

Letter "Die Antiken Muenzen", by Alfred von Sallet

Dated

From

To

Regarding

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

August 21st 1911

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I enclose the illustrated catalogue of the medals and placques that have been issued by the Royal Imperial Mint in Vienna, together with a price list and details of the charges made by the Mint for striking medals for the public. This is the first of a series of these catalogues, which, if you have not already received them, I think you will find useful for reference and an important addition to our library.

Sincerely yours

Edward D. Adams.

Enc.

August 26th, 1911.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Please pardon the delay in sending the enclosed memorandum for the Metropolitan Museum but Mr. Bode is in Vienna. Miss Galatin is now on her vacation, and Mr. Fritsch has been away also nearly all of this week, and so a few unimportant things got a little behind hand with me.

Things have been going along quietly with Mrs. Jack the writer. Mr. Isaac D. Fletcher has presented his collection of coins to Harvard College to the Society, but while it is not a very large collection yet it will help us greatly in several directions. Quite a few small donations of various kinds have also come in.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you up here before very long, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 26th, 1911.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
[illegible] York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I was exceedingly sorry to miss you when you called here on Saturday, but I was unavoidably called away about three o'clock.

In response to the telephone inquiry from your office regarding Cariati, I send you herewith a translation of a postal card that came here some days ago addressed to Miss Baldwin. I replied to this informing him that the catalogue, in which his work is mentioned, would be published in a few weeks, and a copy sent to him. As to his inquiry regarding the exhibition of his works, I could only tell him that the only exhibition that we are holding at present consists of the works of contemporary medallist that are in our own collection, and that we were not purchasing works of this character to sell to it at the present time, and that [illegible] that his work was not retrospective [illegible]. I did not feel that it would be well to make any suggestion as to placing anything here on loan as that always makes a lot of trouble in regards the Custom arrangements, and after an experience that I had sometime ago with one of the French artists, who wanted to send over a large collection of statuettes for us to exhibit and sell for him, and the difficulty that I had in making him understand that our regular exhibition consists of but our own collection, I have felt like being very cautious in replying to any propositions of this character. Should Monsieur Cariati take a notion to give us anything, I would be very glad indeed as his things are decidedly interesting.

I enclose herewith an acknowledgement for the two fine plaques, that you so kindly left for us on Saturday.

I have had for some time a large plaque by Saint, which he sent up here with a letter stating that he sent it here on your suggestion. This is a beautiful thing, but the cost is considerable, and I do not see how we can purchase it at the present time. It certainly would be a nice

what to say.

I understand that Mr. Huntington will probably get back the latter part of next week.

I have received the dies and hubs of the medal by Devreese corresponding our medallic exhibition together with one medal. I have not put it on exhibition yet as I thought I would wait and get Mr. Huntington's ideas on the subject. I enclose a photograph, which I would be glad if you would return, as I will want it when I have ~~a~~ illustration made for the Journal.

Very sincerely yours,

December 1st, 1911.

Mr. Edward H. Adams,

71 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I have just received your letter of November 30th, containing statement of expenses, that you have made, for the production of the Lincoln and Lincoln medals.

I have received for Cleveland [illegible] four hundred and sixty-three dollars, and there is one bronze medal, [illegible], which has not yet been paid for. [illegible] silver medal [illegible] fifteen dollars, which has been placed in the Society's cabinet. The remainder of the medals are in my safe.

As to the Lincoln medal, the Committee on the [illegible] Lincoln has never offered this medal to visitors, consequently I have not collected [illegible]. A silver and bronze medal have been placed in the Society's cabinet, and one silver medal was delivered to Mr. Smith subsequently. The remainder of the medals are in my safe already for distribution at any time that your Committee takes the matter up.

[illegible] to have the pleasure of meeting you before long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 6th, 1913.

Mr. Henry E. Huntington,
21 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Huntington:

I send the notice of a dinner I contemplate giving at this year's convention. I was sorry I could not get Mr. Gallaher earlier, but I was anxious to arrange a large party. Probably we'll be on hand. As the annual meeting comes on the twentieth, this is rather an important meeting, and there will be quite a few things to discuss, and Mr. Huntington suggested that it would be a good idea to drop you a line and see if we can't get up, if you can attend to it for us.

With sincere/ regards,

January 21st, 1911.

Mr. Henry J. Jones,

[illegible],

[illegible].

Dear Mr. Jones:-

At the Council meeting on February, a resolution was adopted that the Public Library Committee attend to subscription as soon as possible if could be done. I have a list of this kind, which was given in open meeting at the general report of the Council, to have one hundred of these subscription slips and ten numbers in order. Mr. Livingston interviews are sent the same month, and I will [illegible] course of a few days ascertain what they cost, &c. I suppose, your Committee will want that information as a guide in fixing the price which they should be sold.

[illegible] another interesting meeting on February, and were very sorry that you could not be with us.

The annual meeting of the Society will [illegible] Saturday, January [illegible].

Very truly yours,

January 19th, 1912.

My dear Mr. [illegible]:-

I am, by request, [illegible] a circular regarding the Perkin medal medal, which I enclose herewith together with one of the old circulars of the Society. which would probably be a good form to follow. The price, of course, is something for your Committee to decide. I ascertained that [illegible] cost, including the job that was done on them, $6.77 for the silver, and $8.22 for the bronze. I have a half-tone cut of the medal, which was made by engine 2 of the last volume of the Journal, so that a plate could be made very easily.

Trusting that we will have the pleasure of seeing you to-morrow, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

To the Members of

The American Numismatic Society:

In commemoration of the International Numismatic Congress, which was held in Brussels in the summer of 1910, and in honor of Monsieur Ernest Babelon, who acted as President of the Congress, a medal has been struck under the joint auspices of the Société belgenumismatique et de la médaille d'art and the American Numismatic Society.

The obverse bears a portrait of M. Babelon, a clothed bust in profile, to left, with the legend ERNEST BABELON DE L'INSTUTUT and it is said to be an excellent likeness. The artist's name is on the field behind the head. This die was executed by the reducing machine from a plaque by M. Godefroid Devreese.

The reverse has a head of Athene, in profile to left. She wears a helmet with a large, ornate crest; her hair falls on her neck below the helmet. With her right hand she grasps a spear near its head: a portion of the Greek Panathenaic festival procession is shown on the upper edge of the circular shield which covers her shoulder. The face of the goddessshas a thoughtful expression, almost stern, yet wonderfully attractive in its quiet dignity. Legend, CONGRES INTERN DE NUM ET D'ART DE LA MED BRUXELLES 1910. The artist's name FOSSELT, in very small letters, apoear at the right at the end of the crest, near the circle which separates the legend from the device. Rudolf Fosselt is a resident of Dusseldorf, and a zealous advocate of the doctrine that the artist should engrave his design directly upon the steel.

The American Numismatic Society had one hundred of these medals struck in silver and two hundred in bronze, and its members are hereby invited to subscribe for one or more of these medals

for the silver, and for the bronze.

The allotment of the medals will be made in the order of the subscription therefor, to the extent above mentioned. Any of the medals not applied for prior to March 1, 1912, will be disposed of as the Committee on the Publication of Medals may consider for the best interest of this Society.

Subscriptions, with remittances and instructions for delivery, should be sent to Mr. Fauman L. Belden, Director of The American Numismatic Society, West 156th Street, New York City.

January 28th, 1914.

Mr. Edward D. [illegible],

71 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Agnis:-

Can you write out for me a little abstract of what you reported for the Committee on the Publication of Manuals at the annual meeting to be printed in the proceedings of the meeting in the next number of the Journal. My stenographer missed some portion of what you said, otherwise I would like to put in your remarks complete just as you made them, but I find I have not enough in her notes to really put the thing in shape.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you at the Council meeting tomorrow, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

February 5th, [illegible].

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

February 19th, 1912.

Received from THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Two packages marked:-

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

E. J. Stillmore
Sec'y.

February 27th, 1912.

Mr. Edward L. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I enclose herewith the revised proof of the circular with the plate on two kinds of paper. I have directed the printer to print the circulars on the paper marked (1). If this is not satisfactory to you, will you kindly call me on the phone, and I will telephone the printer to hold up the work. If I do not hear from you I will let him go ahead, as I want to be able to mail the circulars on March first.

Very sincerely yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

April 12th 1912

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Sir:

Owing to absence from the city, I shall be unable, I regret to say, to attend the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, to be held at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow. Kindly have me excused.

Very truly yours

Edward D. Adams

[illegible] 28th, 1942.

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I am sorry that you will not be able to be at the Council meeting on Saturday, as it is the last time we will have Mr. Huntington with us before he goes to Europe.

I will have the exhibition catalogue sent in to you tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

April 28, 1913.

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

April 29th 1912

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I thank you very much for your letters of April 25th with their various enclosures. I am quite in accord with what has been done.

Very truly yours

Edward D. Adams

Offices of EDWARD D. ADAMS,

Nos. 1415-17,

71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

June 10th 1912

Enclosure to American Numismatic Society

[illegible] entitled "[illegible] Sylvester Simon, Sculptor and Medallist"

Offices of EDWARD D. ADAMS,
Nos. 1435-17,
71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

June 24th 1912

Enclosure to Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
The American Numismatic Society

"Abbildungen zu den im Verkaufskataloge des K.K. Hauptmünzamtes in Wien beschriebenen Medaillen und Plaketten." I.Folge.

"Verkaufskatalog ueber die im K.K.Hauptmünzamte in Wien käuflichen Medaillen und Plaketten." I.Folge.

"Kundmachung des k.k.Finanzministeriums vom 13.April 1905 und 24. Dezember 1910, betreffend die für die Ausprägung von Medaillen und Plaketten beim k.k. Hauptmünzamte in Wien geltenden Bestimmungen."

Acknowledged June 26

October 29th, 1912.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Acting on your suggestion I have drawn up a form for the notice of the next meeting, and also a little account of Cariati to be printed on either the third or fourth page of this notice. I would be rather in favor of putting it on the fourth page because then people could not help seeing it, and often the first page of a notice of this kind is not turned over on the supposition that all the rest is blank. The notice of Cariati, as you will see, is mainly what was printed in our medallic catalogue, leaving out a little and adding a paragraph at the bottom.

I would be very glad if you would look over these, and let me know what you think of them sometime between now and the meeting on Friday night. If you have any suggestions to change, please let me have them, and I will submit the whole thing to the Council on Friday night. You will see that I have put on the notice that the exhibition will be open on Saturday, the day of the meeting, from four until ten P. M. I thought that that might be a scheme as some of the members might feel inclined to come in the evening of that day.

I am glad to be able to inform you that Mr. Saltus, who is now here, has agreed to be the third subscriber to the $10,000 fund suggested by Mr. Avery, which leaves us with one subscriber of twenty-five hundred dollars to be obtained.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you up here sometime in the near future, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Audubon Park
156th Street, West of Broadway
New York

A regular meeting of this Society will
be held on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1912, AT 3.30 P. M.
An exhibition of
Medals, Plaques and Drawings
by
SIGNOR GIOVANNI CARIATI
will be held, from 4 to 10 P. M.
Members and their friends are cordially invited.
This exhibition will be open to the public
from November 17 to December 1, inclusive,
hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. week days
and from 1 to 5 P. M. Sundays.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN
Secretary.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Audubon Park
156th Street, West of Broadway
New York

A regular meeting of this Society will be held on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1912, AT 3.30 P. M.

An exhibition of Medals, Plaques and Drawings by Signor Giovanni Cariati will be held, [illegible]

Members and their friends are cordially invited.

This exhibition will be open to the public from November 17 to December 1, inclusive, hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. week days and 1 to 5 P. M. Sundays.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
Secretary.

GIOVANNI CARIATI

Giovanni Cariati, painter, medalist, was born in Naples. From the age of seventeen he was a serious student of arts and sciences. He was a very versatile genius, and was both poet, painter, illustrator and sculptor. In the employ of a publisher of religious books, he had once an opportunity of observing a collection of medals which were offered for sale, and he is said to have been impressed with the inferiority of the average talent displayed, seeing in most of these productions no knowledge of human beauty, anatomy or design. He therefore began to design medals for himself, and though he had no master or school in which to learn the elements of the art, he was successful as a self-teacher. This was in 1903, and since that date he has risen to a high place among the medalists of to-day. He exhibited at the Esposizione "Pro Museo Segantini," Galleria Grubicy, Paris, and at the Salon of 1906. In 1909 a special exposition of his works was held at Milan, Esposizione Italiana, and elicited great approval. A few of his works were exhibited in the International Medallic Exhibition of The American Numismatic Society in 1910.

Signor Cariati has recently taken up his residence in New York, and this is the first time that any considerable number of his medals, ~~and~~ plaques and [illegible] have been on public exhibition in this country.

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

October 30th 1912

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Replying to your letter of October 29th:

I return herewith the notice of the meeting and the biographical reference to Mr. Cariati, with a few suggestions for your consideration.

I suggest that you write a personal letter to the members of the Committee on United States Coins, the Presidents of the Banks and Trust Companies of New York City, the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the Director of the Mint at Washington and the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, calling their attention to this exhibit and inviting their presence and particularly their examination of the designs for coins, as being original, artistic and well worthy of consideration.

You, of course, realize the importance of having a distinct understanding with Mr. Cariati, preferably in writing, regarding this exhibit, that it is made at his request and for his benefit, but at his expense, he assuming all risks involved in the transportation and handling, and that the care when in the exhibition is not greater or better and no less than that

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as give to our own collections, and that whatever risk there may be, if any, of fire or other damage, is his risk.

Very truly yours

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Audubon Park
156th Street, West of Broadway
New York

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HARMAN L. BELDEN
Secretary.

Offices of EDWARD D. ADAMS,
Nos. 1415-17,
71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

December 7th 1912

Enclosure to Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director, as a gift to the
American Numismatic Society

Cross (galvano bore) - "Adoration de la Vierge",

by Giovanni Cariati

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January 11th, 1913.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

As you will see by the enclosed card the annual meeting is next Saturday evening. I have just had a talk with Mr. Huntington regarding the meeting, and he has requested me to ask you if you will not preside as one of the Governors, and deliver the Governors' annual address. I would be very glad if you would let me know about this on Monday if possible as the time is getting short.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

January 17th 1913

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

My unavoidable engagements, that are likely to continue for some time, oblige me to decline re-election, if proposed, to the position of Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Medals. I am sorry to do this, because I enjoyed the work of the Committee, particularly during its more active period, and because I wish to co-operate in every way I can in furtherance of the interests of the American Numismatic Society, but for the present, at least, I feel obliged to ask to be relieved from responsible positions.

Very truly yours

Edward D. Adams

January 27th, 1913.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the Council held Saturday, January 25th, you were unanimously re-elected one of the Governors for the current year.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

January 29th 1913

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I take pleasure in accepting the honor tendered me last Saturday by the Council of the American Numismatic Society in re-electing me one of the Governors for the current year, and thank you for your letter of notification of January 27th.

Very truly yours

Edward D. Adams.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

January 29th 1913

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

There are two accounts on my books representing the advances that I made for account of the Numismatic Society, being for

CLEVELAND MEDAL

Cost of striking medals	$ 930.-
Less Balance remaining of previous medal publication	94.25
Balance due	$ 835.75

LINCOLN MEDAL

Paid for striking medals	782.50
Total due	$1,618.25

It would appear that whatever sales you have made of the Cleveland and Lincoln medals should properly be applied to the payment of my advances on these accounts.

Very truly yours

Received for Cleveland Medals $1170.00
No Lincoln Medals Sold

February 5th, 1919.

Mr. Edward T. Adams,
71 [illegible],
[illegible].

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I received your letter regarding the advances made on the Lincoln and Cleveland pictures. [illegible] of the Lincoln etchings have been sold so far, and as soon as our treasurer returns a check, that I sent for his signature, I will send you a statement of the Cleveland prints sold, and a check for the amount received.

In accordance with your request, you were not appointed on the Committee on the Publication of Medals this year. The Committee appointed consistsof Messrs. John T. Waterbury, William P. Osgood Field and Edward T. Newell.

Very truly yours,

February 5th, 1913.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Membership, of which Mr. William C. Osgood Field, 648 Fifth Avenue, New York, is Chairman, and Mr. George W. Kunz, 401 Fifth Avenue, New York, is the other member.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 6th, 1913.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Up to the present time I have received [illegible] of 98 Cleveland [illegible] ($[illegible].00) [illegible]. I accordingly enclose the Society's check to your order for $[illegible].00, which please credit on account of the dividends paid by you for the striking of these medals.

Will you kindly send me a receipt for this amount as I am required to produce a voucher for every payment made.

None of the Lincoln medals have been sold so far.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

March 24th 1913

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

On January 29th last I wrote you respecting two accounts on my books representing advances made as Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, for the production of the Cleveland medal and the Lincoln medal, which accounts have been reduced by your check for $470, being the amount received for the sale of Cleveland medals, to a balance now due me of $1,148.25, of which the Lincoln medal, not yet issued, represents $782.50, and the Cleveland medal $365.75.

If you will send me, of the Lincoln medal, fifteen examples in silver and twenty in bronze, you may consider the balance of my account as a contribution to the funds of the Society applicable to the publication of medals.

Very truly yours

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

April 22nd 1913

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I enclose an example of the new German nickel coinage of 1913, bearing the eagle and the serpent that we referred to at our conference on Saturday. I find I was mistaken regarding the feet, which I was led to think, by a superficial examination, existed on the serpent, whereas it appears, now that I use my glasses, that it was an excellent design of a vigorous reptile without feet.

Please add this to the collections of our Society.

Sincerely yours

Enc.

3 March Saturday 1913

April 23rd, 1918.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I trust that the tin-foil impressions from the dies of the Morgan medal, which Mr. Wood left at your house last evening, will answer your purpose. If you need anything different please let me know.

I have just received your letter of April 22nd enclosing the three mark German coin, which we are very glad to get. I enclose an acknowledgment herewith.

I have notified Mr. Pryer of the appointment of the committee consisting of the Treasurer, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Adams to invest the money belonging to the permanent funds, which is now on deposit. I suggested to him that it would be well to arrange to meet the other members of the committee in the near future. The amount of money at present on deposit is $11,160. Three hundred dollars more was promised at the Council meeting, and I presume that this will come in before very long.

Very sincerely yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

April 23rd 1913

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I enclose, pursuant to my verbal promise when attending the meeting of the Society on Saturday last, my check for $100 as a contribution toward the Avery Memorial Fund.

Very truly yours

Edward [illegible]

Enc.

April 24th, 1913.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Your letter of April 23rd with check for the Avery fund has just been received, for which please accept thanks. I enclose a receipt herewith.

Very truly yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

May 16th 1913

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that absence from the city will make it impossible for him to attend the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, that has been called for 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, and begs to be excused.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York

May 26th, 1918.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I enclose herewith a copy of a report made by the Librarian to the Chairman of the Committee on Library, which I have been directed, by the Council, to send to each member of the Council for his information.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

June 2nd 1913

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets learning to absolute [illegible] the city, he will be unable to attend the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, on Wednesday, June 4th 1913.

Mr. [illegible], Secretary
American Numismatic Society
[illegible] Street, [illegible]
New York City

June 9th, 1913.

Mr. Howard C. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Mr. Waterbury, the Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, has requested that Mr. Archer M. Huntington be added to that Committee, and as the Governors make all Committee appointments I would request that you advise me if you are willing to grant Mr. Waterbury's request.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

June 10th 1913

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Of course Mr. Huntington should be a member of the Committee on the Publication of Medals. I thought he was, and now I am glad to know that he is.

Very truly yours

Archer M. Huntington

[illegible], 1913.

Mr. [illegible],
[illegible],
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I sent a proof of the Morgan medal circular to Mr. Waterbury several days ago together with an inquiry as to whether the date of the circular should remain July 1st, and the date of the expiration of the time for subscription August 1st, or whether in view of the delay caused by making the dies and the uncertainty as to just how soon the medals would be received, the date should not be changed. Mr. Waterbury returned the proof, but did not answer this question, and I feel a little doubt as to whether to go ahead and have the circulars printed ~~out~~ as they are, or not. I called up Mr. Waterbury's office today, and find that he sailed for Europe this morning, and as I am going away for a few days on Monday, I am a little anxious to get this settled up before I do so that I can arrange for having the circulars sent out at the proper time. I would be very glad to know if you could enlighten me any on this subject.

Very truly yours,

June 20th, 1913.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I enclose herewith the proof of the Morgan medal circular. The corrections made on the first page is Mr. Waterbury's; those on the second page are mine, as Mr. Waterbury wrote me when he returned this proof that he had not had time to revise that part of it relating to Hughs and asked me to do it.

When the exact dates are decided the proof can be sent with any changes, that you might see fit to make, either direct to the printer, Unz & Company, 24 Broadway, or to me. If I am still away Mr. Wood will be here and can attend to anything, as I will explain the whole matter to him before I go. I have written to the printer that the proof is delayed on account of these dates.

As regards the envelopes I had no directions from Mr. Waterbury, consequently I ordered a size envelope that seemed to us would be best for that purpose, that is, a square envelope to take the circular folded once, which would bring the fold between the obverse and reverse of the medal. This seemed to us preferable to a large envelope, which would take the circular not folded, as it would be more apt to be mussed, and would look from the outside more like a circular than the smaller envelopes.

I will probably be back in about two weeks, though it is possible that I may stay a little longer. I will, however, keep Mr. Wood posted as to my movements.

Very truly yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

July 9th 1913

Mr. Howard Wood
c/o American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Sir:

Herewith I offer as a gift to the American Numismatic Society thirty-one bronze medals that have been recently executed by Mr. Edward W. Sawyer, all resulting from a residence among the Indians of the West in places and at dates as noted on the enclosed list. It is probable that this record of the personal characteristics of the Indian countenance will become of historic value.

Sincerely yours

Edward Dalton

Enc.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

July 11th 1913

American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Broadway
New York City

Gentlemen:

Herewith I send, as a gift, a bronze plaque recently executed by Professor Rudolf Marschall, Kammermedailleur, of Vienna. This has been designed expressly for the Rumson Country Club for use as the official certificate of superiority of its members in various sports from year to year, as may be determined from time to time by its Board of Directors.

Very truly yours

Edward D. Adams

Enc.

July 17, 1913.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:

I got back on Saturday, and as my stenographer went on her vacation the same day that I returned, I have had my hands pretty full.

A letter from Mr. Waterbury's secretary came here while I was away, he wrote that Mr. Waterbury wanted me to reserve for the Committee, with your approval, beginning with number one, seventy two silver and seventy bronze medals.

We have made it a custom to reserve number one, in each metal, for the Society's collection, should not that be done in this case also ? It would seem to me that our own members, who subscribe promptly on receipt of the medal circular, should have a chance to get some of the early numbers. I would be glad to know just what to do about this.

Whitehead & Hoag informed me that they are ready to begin striking the medals as soon as you approve the dies, so I suppose we will be able to fix the date of the circulars soon, as soon as you can give me that I will have them printed and sent out, as they are all in type except the date, that ought not to take more that two or three days.

I enclose some reports which would have been sent out sooner, had it not been for my vacation. I hope you will approve of my action regarding Fehrson.

I also enclose an acknowledgment for the very fine medal of the Emperor of Germany. You have certainly given us a lot of good things lately.

Very sincerely yours,

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

September 9, 1913

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that absence from the city will prevent his being present at the meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, that has been called for Wednesday afternoon next, at 3:30 o'clock, and begs to be excused.

Mr. Rauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Bway., New York

September 11th, 1913.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Council, which was held yesterday afternoon, but four members, Messrs. Frowne, Pryer, Newell and myself, were present, which was one less than a quorum, therefore, positive action could not be taken on the questions relating to the proposed exhibition of United States Coins, which were explained in my report on September 8th, a copy of which was mailed to you.

The members present, however, discussed the matter quite thoroughly in an informal way, and it was their unanimous opinion that the details should be referred to the Committee on Papers and Exhibitions (which consists of Archer M. Huntington, Chairman, Bauman L. Belden and Howland Wood) with full power.

As it is quite necessary that this be decided promptly so as to enable the Committee to progress with the work, it was suggested that I write to each Member of the Council, who was not present, and ask his views regarding this proposition, and should I receive a favorable reply from a majority of the Council, the Committee should then go ahead with the arrangements, the same as if a resolution to that effect had been regularly adopted at a meeting.

I would, therefore, request that you advise me as to your views on this question at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

Director.

September 29th, 1913.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I had the enclosed envelope half cut open before I noticed that it was addressed to you.

Very sincerely yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

November 14th 1913

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that absence from the city will prevent his attending the meeting of The American Numismatic Society, to be held tomorrow, the 15th inst., at three thirty.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway
New York City

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

December 4th 1913

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that owing to absence from the city, he will be unable to attend the meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, to be held Saturday afternoon, the 6th inst., at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway
New York City

Offices of EDWARD D. ADAMS,
Nos. 1415-17,
71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

January 14th 1914

Enclosure to Mr. Bauman L. Belden for his information and guidance

Copies of letters:

Whitehead & Hoag Co. to Edward D. Adams, January 14, 1914

Edward D. Adams to Whitehead & Hoag Co., January 14, 1914,
regarding report to U. S. Mint of medals issued.

(C O P Y)

THE WHITEHEAD & HOAG COMPANY

Newark, New Jersey

January 14th 1914

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. T. L. Comparette of the Numismatic Collection Department of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, advises that an effort is being made to secure a complete list of the medals produced in the United States during the year 1913, and asks that we give a complete statement of the work we have produced in the past year.

I beg to inquire if it would be possible for you to authorize us to include in our report the J. Pierpont Morgan Memorial medal? Mr. Comparette asks that we loan him a specimen or photograph of same. Have you any objections to our complying with his request?

Yours very truly

THE WHITEHEAD & HOAG COMPANY

METAL SALES DEPARTMENT

(Signed) H. C. PAGE, Manager

(C O P Y)

January 14th 1914

Mr. H. C. Page, Manager
Metal Sales Department
Whitehead & Hoag Co.
Washington & Warren Sts., Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Page:

Replying to your inquiry of January 14th:

It seems to me that the American Numismatic Society would be the one to report to Mr. Comparette, of the United States Mint, as I presume it has already done, the publications of medals by that Society during the past year, of which the Morgan memorial medal was one. I suggest that you reply to Mr. Comparette that you have struck various medals for the American Numismatic Society, and that an application to that Society would be the proper method to pursue in this connection, you confining your information to other medals that you had struck from your own designs and not for account of other numismatic societies.

Very truly yours

(Signed) EDWARD D. ADAMS

January 21st, 1914.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I take pleasure in notifying you that, at the annual meeting on January 17th, you were unanimously re-elected a member of the Council of this Society for the term of five years.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

January 22nd 1914

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I note by your letter of the 21st inst. that at the annual meeting of the American Numismatic Society held on January 17th last, I was re-elected a member of the Council, to serve for the ensuing five years.

I hereby accept the above office.

Very truly yours

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

January 30th 1914

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that absence from the city will prevent his being present at the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society that has been called for 3:30 p.m. tomorrow, and begs to be excused.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
155th Street West of Broadway, New York

February 11th, 1914.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I have just received your letter of February 10th enclosing check for five dollars in payment for the Morgan medal which was sent to you by parcel post yesterday.

Very truly yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

February 13th 1914

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that unavoidable absence from the city will render it impossible for him to attend the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society that has been called for tomorrow afternoon, February 14th, at 3:30 o'clock, and begs to be excused.

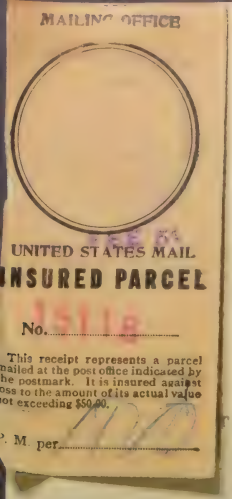
Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Broadway, New York

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

February 19, 1914

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that absence from the city will prevent his attending the meetings of The American Numismatic Society Council and the regular meeting of the Society, to be held on Saturday afternoon, the 21st inst.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Bway., New York City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INSURED PARCEL
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This receipt represents a parcel mailed at the post office indicated by the postmark. It is insured against loss to the amount of its actual value not exceeding $50.00.
P. M. per

February 25th, 1914.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

As requested by telephone late yesterday afternoon, I have sent you to your house, by parcel post, one Lincoln plaque, in silver, No. 25, which I trust will reach you in good shape.

Very sincerely yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

February 25th 1914

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
The American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Bway., New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I enclose my check to your order for $10, in payment for one silver Lincoln Plaquette, which was ordered yesterday by telephone from my office.

Very truly yours

Enc.

February 26th, 1914.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Your letter of February 24th with check for ten dollars for one silver Lincoln plaquette, No. 22, has just been received, and for which please accept thanks.

Very truly yours,

April 1st, 1914.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I have just received your letter of March 31st enclosing check for four dollars for the four copies of the catalogue of the late exhibition, for which please accept thanks.

Very truly yours,

April 4th, 1914.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I enclose herewith a memorandum regarding an eight dater Swedish copper plate, which we are most anxious to get for the Society. It is a remarkably fine specimen, and from all that I can find out the price is reasonable. As the Society can not buy it without help we are hoping that a few of our members will give us some assistance, and it occurred to me that you might feel inclined to set the ball rolling. Any help that you might give us would certainly be very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

April 23, 1914.

Mr. Edward [illegible]
[illegible] Harrison Avenue,
[illegible] York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Entertainment of Guests for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. Jean [illegible] Astor, 13 Wall Street, New York, Mr. Arthur P. [illegible], 681 Fifth Avenue, New York, Mr. Archer M. Huntington, 1 West 81st St., New York, and Mr. Henry [illegible] Browne, 54 Pearl Street, Cor. Prime, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

April 24th 1914

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th St., West of Bway, New York City

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of April 23rd, informing me that I have been appointed a member of the Committee on Publication of Medals of the American Numismatic Society, for the current year.

I hereby accept that position.

Very truly yours

May 4th, 1914.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

The meeting of the Council called for Wednesday, May 6th, at four P. M., has been postponed to Monday, May 11th at the same hour (4 P. M.).

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

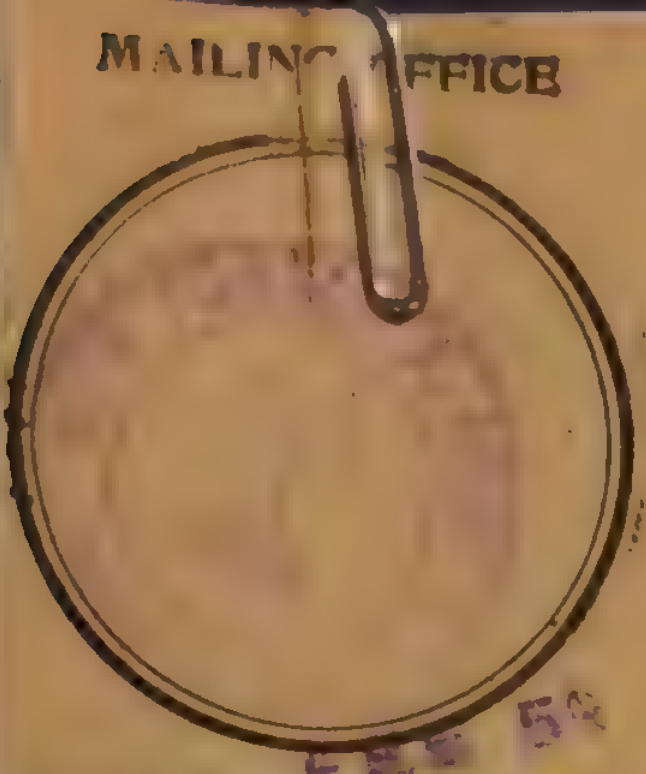
71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

May 28th 1914

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that, owing to absence from the city, he will be unable to attend the meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, to be held on Tuesday afternoon next, June 2nd.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Bway., New York

MAILING OFFICE



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71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

June 1st 1914

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Bway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I enclose my check to your order for $10., in payment for the two examples in bronze of the Abraham Lincoln Medal, which I ordered to-day by telephone.

Very truly yours

Edward Adams

June 6, 1914.

Mr. Robert F. Jones
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Jones-

Your letter of June 1st with check for $15. to pay the two prizes (Lincoln pennies), has just been received.

I will have one sent to you by parcel post, on your list and I trust it may reach you safely.

Very truly yours,

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Edward S Adams 71 Broadway
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New York, ...190

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as a contribution to the Building Fund of The American Numismatic Society.

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.....
Treasurer.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

August 3rd 1914

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156 St. West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Pursuant to telephone conversation between you and my office today, I enclose herewith my check to your order for $ 7, in payment for the silver example of the Americus Vespucius medal, which you are to send to me at this address.

Very truly yours

Enc.

August 5th, 1916.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I have just received your letter and check for seven (7.00) dollars for the Vespucius medal, for which please accept thanks.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Adams Co., Ills.

Mrs. Alfred C. Adams,
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

I enclose the check for seven dollars that you
[illegible] I sent it over to the
[illegible]

[illegible],

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

October 19, 1914

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that owing to previous appointments he will be unable to attend the meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, to be held Wednesday, October 21st, at three o'clock.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway
New York City

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

December 14, 1914

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Bway, New York City

Dear Sir:

I enclose check for $1, for which kindly send me one copy of "The Electrum Coinage of Lampsakos".

Very truly yours

Enc.

sent Dec 16, 1914
MKB

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

December 16, 1914

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that pressing business engagements down town will prevent his attending the meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, to be held tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon, at three-thirty o'clock.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secy.
American Numismatic Society
156th St. & Bway., New York

Adams, Edward D., 1915

January 29th, 1915.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I take pleasure in informing you that at the Council meeting on January 27th, you were unanimously re-elected one of the five Governors for the current year.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

January 29th 1915

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Bway., New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Your letter of January 29th is at hand, informing me that, at the Council meeting on January 27th, I was re-elected one of the five Governors for the current year.

It gives me pleasure to accept the election.

Sincerely yours

Edward T. Adams

February 15th, 1915.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,

71 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

The next regular meeting of the Society will be on Saturday afternoon, February 20th, and the appointment, by the Governors, of the standing committees for the current year should be announced at that time if possible.

I enclose a list of the committees as constituted last year.

There will be a meeting of the Council on Thursday, February 18th at 3.30 P. M.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

February 16, 1915

Committee on Membership
American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Bway., New York City

Gentlemen:

In reply to your recent circular regarding increase of membership, I beg to suggest the following names as possibly of those who would accept an invitation to join our Society:

George F. Baker
2 Wall Street } Was member Resigned

George F. Baker, Jr.
2 Wall Street

Joseph H. Choate
60 Wall Street

William Fahnestock
2 Wall Street

Edward S. Harkness
26 Broadway

Howard Mansfield
49 Wall Street

William Barclay Parsons
60 Wall Street

James A. Scrymser
66 Broadway

Very truly yours

February 26, 1915.

Mr. Edward D. Adams

71 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I take pleasure in notifying you that the Governors have appointed you Chairman of the Committee on Publication of Medals for the current year, the other members of the Committee are, Mr. John I. Waterbury, 14 Wall Street, New York, Mr. Archer M. Huntington, 1083 Fifth Ave., New York, and Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, 54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

New York, March 4th, 1915.

At a special meeting of The American Numismatic Society at 8.30 P. M., Mr. S. Hudson Chapman delivered a most interesting lecture entitled Magna Graecia, The Greek Cities of Southern Italy, which was illustrated by colored stereopticon views from photographs taken by himself.

New York, March 20th, 1915.

A regular meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at 8.30 P. M., Mr. , one of the Governors, presiding.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the meetings of February 20th and March 4th, the following reports were presented:

Mr. Charles Pryer was unanimously elected Honorary Governor for life.

The Chairman then announced the subject of the meeting: Discussion and Exhibition of Curious Shaped Coins.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

March 11, 1915

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, at 156th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I duly received your notification of my appointment by the Governors of the American Numismatic Society, as Chairman of the Committee on Publication of Medals for the current year.

I am sorry that I shall be unable to accept this honor, because of my many other engagements and expected absences prohibiting me from giving the attention to the chairmanship of the committee, that my experience in that position has shown me is liable to be required in the careful attention to the desirable activities of that committee.

I venture to suggest that it would give me pleasure to be elected a member of the committee, as you know I am greatly interested in the subject over which it has supervision.

I have the material at hand for a commemorative and historical medal in honor of De la Salle, the explorer and first ship-owner operating upon the Great Lakes, which I shall be pleased to submit to this committee at any time it desires to consider such a subject.

Sincerely yours

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that necessary absence from the city will prevent him from attending the meeting of the American Numismatic Society, to be held on Saturday afternoon next, the 17th instant.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
New York City

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

March 17, 1915

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that a previous engagement and absence from the city, respectively, will prevent his attending the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, to be held Friday afternoon, March 19th, and the meeting of the Society to be held on Saturday afternoon, March 20th.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th St. & Broadway, New York City

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

March 22, 1915

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th St. & Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I send you a medal stand, of which I have about eight, and would be pleased to send them up to you if you think you can make good use of them.

Sincerely yours

Edward Bell

March 24th, 1915.

Mr. Thomas D. Adams,

[illegible],

New York.

My dear Mr. Adams:-

I received your letter of March 11th to Mr. Herrmann, and I am glad to learn you will be. Inasmuch as your [illegible] Committee on the Publication of Tracts. At Mr. Fleming was already a member of the Committee, this will make no change in the Committee's membership, but we be simply [illegible].

Trusting this will be convenient to you, I am,

Very [illegible],

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

March 25, 1915

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th Street, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I thank you for your letter of March 24th in reply to mine of the 11th in regard to the Committee on the Publication of Medals, which I have noted with satisfaction.

Sincerely yours

March 26th, 1915..

Mr..Edward D..Adams,.

71 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr..Adams:-

I have received your letter of March 23rd and the exceedingly attractive small item, of which you inform me you have many sizes, which you would be pleased to send us if we can make good use of them.

These stones could not be used for permanent exhibition at the present time, as none of our exhibition cases have the space to accommodate them, and of course they would have to be under glass to be safe.

They might, however, be of use at meetings, when some particular record, or records, should be exhibited on the chairman's table, especially if they are for records of different sizes.

If, therefore, considering the fact that these are small in comparison only, you care to send them up, we would be glad to have them.

Very sincerely yours,

March 17th, 1915.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,

Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Can you tell me how many of the Lincoln pleasantes, by Heins, were struck in gold ?

We have one gold one, and I do not know whether it is the only one or not.

Very sincerely yours

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

April 1, 1915

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th St. & Bway., New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Regarding your inquiry about the Roiné Lincoln plaquettes:

There were only two struck in gold, one for the American Numismatic Society, and one for Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan.

Sincerely yours

Edward Eames

June 24th, 1915.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,

71 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Mr. Merrill and I have just been having something of a discussion regarding how the Morgan medal should be described for publication in a catalogue of the Society's medals and books, and as we neither of us arrived at anything that seemed at all satisfactory, it occurred to me that it would be a good plan to ask you if you could not help us out.

Very sincerely yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

July 1, 1915

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Replying to your inquiry regarding the Morgan Medal:

There was no literature issued descriptive of this medal of which I am aware. The original order was given by Mr. Huntington to the artist, Mr. Emil Fuchs, and I would suggest that you invite Mr. Huntington to sketch for you a description of the medal from his point of view as its originator.

The designs represent by the inscriptions those characteristics that his family recognized and desired recorded on the medal, the words selected by them replacing the Latin inscription that was originally suggested by the artist and by Mr. Huntington.

Sincerely yours

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

September 27, 1915

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th St., New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

The enclosed English half-penny, dated 1775, was found near my country place, and it therefore is of interest to me. I am a little puzzled about the word "Hibernia".

Was this minted in Ireland? Are these pieces plentiful? If not, what is their market quotation?

I would thank you for any information you can give to my family circle, where the matter is of much interest on account of this having been given us by an old negro servant who has been in our service 27 years. He states that he found it on the road, and that he owned it for quite a number of years, and that he wished us to have it as a reminder of a faithful servant.

Sincerely yours

Edward W. Adams.

Enc.

September 20th, 1918.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,

74 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Your letter of September 17th has just been received.

The piece, which you enclosed, and which I am returning herewith, is a half penny of George III of England struck for Ireland. They were struck in great quantities, and are still very common to-day, and have no numismatic value.

Trusting that this is the desired information, I am,

Very truly yours,

November 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,

71 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

You no doubt noticed, in reading over the minutes of the last Council meeting, that a proposition was advanced to present an amendment to the Constitution providing for a President and Vice Presidents, instead of the present Board of five Governors.

The meeting of the Council on Friday afternoon of this week at three o'clock was called at the suggestion of Mr. Huntington to discuss the advisability of presenting this amendment, and it is therefore important that all of the members of the Council should be present if possible.

Very sincerely yours,

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

Mr. Edward D. Adams

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Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
[illegible]
New York City

Adams, Edward D.
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71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

January 11, 1916

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that absence in California will prevent his attendance at the annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society, to be held on the afternoon of January fifteenth next, at the Society's building in New York City.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

January 21, 1916

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that absence in California will prevent his attending the meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society to be held on Friday, January 28th next, at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
New York City

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

March 9, 1916

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that continued absence in the West will prevent his attendance at the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, to be held Saturday afternoon, Mafch eleventh.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secy.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

March 10, 1916

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th St. & Bway., New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I thank you for your favor of the ninth instant informing me of my reappointment as a member of the Committee on Publication of Medals of the American Numismatic Society, which I am pleased to accept.

Very truly yours

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

March 10, 1916

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that absence in California will prevent his attending the meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society to be held on Saturday, March 11th at 3 p.m.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
New York City

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

March 14, 1916

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that continued absence in the West will prevent his attendance at the regular meeting of the American Numismatic Society, to be held on Saturday afternoon next, March eighteenth.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary

March 28th, 1916.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,

71 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I take great pleasure in informing you that at the last meeting of this Society you were unanimously elected an Honorary Governor for life.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, and with kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

May 8, 1916

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets he will be unable to attend the meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society to be held on Friday, May 12th at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. H. R. Drowne, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway
New York City

July 8th, 1916.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

There was brought to the attention of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, at its last session, the present unfortunate situation of our fellow member and former assistant Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson.

In view of Mr. Pehrson's past services, his faithfulness while an employee, and his constant loyalty to the Society in past times, it was the unanimous sense of the meeting, and so resolved, that the members of the Councils, as individuals, should contribute towards the purchase of Mr. Pehrson's very interesting collection of coins for the Society's cabinet.

The Pehrson collection was therefore brought to the Society's building for inspection and appraisal. Our curator Mr. Wood, together with Mr. Reilly, Mr. Rudolph Kohler and myself have since worked towards a valuation of the collection, fair both to Mr. Pehrson and to the Society. The average of our appraisals amount to five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars for the four thousand six hundred and thirty six (4,636) coins, medals, and tokens comprising the collection. Of this number between two-thirds and three-fourths are not represented in the Society's collection, while of the remainder there are many which can be used to improve the specimens already in our cabinet. Particularly noteworthy are the issues of the Scandinavian countries in which our collection is very weak.

It is therefore of especial importance that we contribute towards this fund, not only to assist Mr. Pehrson in his present great misfortune, but also to enhance the Society's collection with a series of coins which has been brought together with unusual care and discrimination. I need scarcely add that not only Mr. Pehrson himself, but the Society as a whole, will greatly appreciate your generous contribution.

Yours very sincerely,

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

November 14, 1916

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that absence from the city will prevent his attending the meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society to be held on Thursday, November 16th at 3:00 P.M.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, Secretary

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

December 14, 1916

Mr. Edward D. Adams regrets that he will be unable to attend the meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society called for Friday, December 15th at 3:00 P.M.

Mr. Henry Russell Browne, Secretary

January 4th, 1917.

To the Committee on the Publication of Medals.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at which according to our By-Laws Chapter VI, Article 3, the Chairman of your Committee will be called upon to present a report in writing concerning the activities of your Committee. This Annual Meeting is the first one since the inauguration of the new regime. We therefore wish to make the meeting an eminently satisfactory one to our entire membership. Nothing can be accomplished without the whole hearted co-operation of all.

The staff in the Society's building have devoted their energies and time to the furtherance of the Society's affairs and interests. The Society now looks forward to receiving a report of your Committee.

Seven months ago at the Spring general meeting of Committees, minute books and suggestions were furnished each Committee. If you have nothing definite to report, refer to your minute book and at least give us a digest of your minutes and discussions. Perhaps your report has already been drawn up. In any case we would ask you to hand it in not later than the thirteenth of this month in order that we may be aided in the arrangement of the programme of the Annual Meeting.

If you are the Chairman of your Committee, please turn your attention to this matter at once as it is imperative that a written report be presented at the coming meeting.

F.D.A.

If you are not the Chairman, will you not get in touch with him immediately as the time remaining is very short.

We wish to emphasize again that all the resources of the Society - everybody and everything in the building - are at your immediate disposal.

Can we help you ?

Your Committee is composed of

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, Chairman, Hotel Seville, Madison Avenue & 29th Street, New York.
Telephone, Madison Square 5600.
Mr. Bauman L. Belden, 847 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
Telephone, Elizabeth 673 W.

Hoping to see you, or at least hear from you, on or before the 15th, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

June 21st, 1917.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the Council will be held on July 5th at 3 P. M.

Should it be impossible for you to attend the meeting on the 5th, will you kindly let me know as to which afternoon of the succeeding week would be most convenient for you. Give a choice of two days if it is possible.

Yours very truly,

President.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

June 22, 1917

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President
The American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

Replying to your note of the twenty-first instant respecting the meeting of the Council to be held on July sixth at three o'clock in the afternoon:

I have the intention of attending this meeting, and shall do all possible to arrange therefor.

Sincerely yours

June 30th, 1917.

Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

The La Salle medal, about which Mr. Reilly and I called on you about two weeks ago, has been the subject of much thought on the part of the members of our staff in the meantime. We have gone into the matter of medals on hand, and the sale of previous issues, and of the cost of a new medal. We have asked advice from several of our members. I am endeavoring to place before you the results we have obtained. If I am not clear as to any of the points, will you please raise further questions.

The sale of medals already issued has during the past year brought but a very slight return, and the amount in our medal fund is not sufficiently large to attempt anything. For the Cleveland and Lincoln medals - medals with a subject which should have given them a successful sale, it would have been supposed - we still have a considerable number on hand. Of the Cleveland medals, 38 silver and 47 bronze were sold. Of the Lincoln plaquettes, 32 silver and 53 bronze were sold.

We have also gone into the manner in which the medals have been issued heretofore, and think it can be improved upon. As an offset to this we feel that with present conditions we can hardly hope to increase the number of subscribers at the present time. This number is not large enough to warrant the success of a new medal financially. A suggestion has been made that we raise the price of the silver medals from ten to fifteen dollars each, and the bronze ones in proportion. It is unlikely that this would decrease the number of subscribers greatly, and the return would be more than with previous issues.

Another means for reducing the initial cost of the medal has

been brought to our attention. If we decide to strike only the number of medals ordered prior to a certain date, we will reduce the gross cost of each of the previous issues by the amount involved in the striking and the bullion of the unsaleable copies now on hand. Furthermore, if we safeguard ourselves by providing that additional copies will be struck only if the number of applicants reaches twenty, and indicate the second striking by a suitable mark and charge an advance over the first price, we shall bring pressure tending toward an immediate decision for the first issue.

Despite the rise in the price of silver and the cost of striking, we believe the La Salle medal can be produced at a lower cost than either the Cleveland or Lindoln plaques.

I trust you will feel that we are eager to co-operate with you in issuing this La Salle medal, and of using our best endeavors to make it a financial success, but because we must face the withdrawal of the support of some of our members, and therefore a probable deficit, we can not see our way to issuing this medal unless you are willing to advance the sum necessary to cover the expense of its publication. We should turn back to you the receipts from the sales we should make, and the net cost of the medal would therefore be the difference between the returns and the outlay. How large this net cost might be would depend chiefly on the amount paid the artist.

We should like to go ahead with this matter, and can do so at once if the terms suggested are satisfactory to you. I trust you will appreciate our position in the matter, and I regret that this report should be so involved.

With warm appreciation for what your support to the Society has been in the past, I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

July 19, 1917

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President
The American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Bway., New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

In June 1908 the Carnegie Institution of Washington published a volume of about six hundred pages, entitled

"Handbook of Learned Societies and Institutions America".

I understand that no later edition has been published. On page 263 you will find a statement regarding the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, to which I beg to call your attention, thinking that you may wish to revise this statement and bring it up to date, as the Carnegie Institution is likely sooner or later to issue a revised edition, and it would be well for our American Numismatic Society to be correctly represented.

Sincerely yours

The volume is sent to you under separate cover. Please return the same after it has served your purpose.

Copy.

Sept. 5th, 1917

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway, N. Y. City.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Your letter of Sept. 4th. with check of five hundred dollars ($500.00) inclosed was duly rec'd:- for which I thank you.

The check is payment in full for the model of Bald Eagle, designed by me for the "Liberty Loan" medal. The plaster model of said medal 16 in diameter has been delivered to The American Numismatic Society by self and received by Mr. Wood.

Your understanding rel' to the copyright is correct. I did agree at our last interview in your office with Mr. Wood present, to transfer or give you my copyright on this design, and I forwarded the fee $1.00 to Register of Copyrights and made the American Numismatic Society owner of the copyright.

Mr. Wood informed me that he had already rec'd the notice of Copyright registration, and requested me to send the bill of copyright fee to the A. Numismatic Society. which has been done.

Thanking you again, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Eli Harvey.

Offices of EDWARD D. ADAMS,
Nos. 1415-17,
71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

October 22, 1917

Enclosure to Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society

140 Copies of Memorandum prepared by Mr. Eli Harvey respecting
the feathers of the white-headed eagle

Memorandum prepared by Mr. Eli Harvey, designer and sculptor of the Eagle Medal, respecting the feathers that pertain to the white-headed eagle of North America *Haliaetus leucocephalus:*

There are ten long feathers, known as the primaries, that constitute the end of the wing, or back to the joint that corresponds to the wrist in man. The remaining fifteen shorter feathers of the wing are the secondaries, that are not all visible unless the wing is spread as in flight. When the wing is being folded as in my design, the secondaries disappear by passing one over the other, and finally are enveloped by the primaries, so that the number remaining visible of the secondaries depend upon the extent the wing is folded or closed up. In order to adapt my design to the circle, but few of the secondaries remain visible.

November 12th, 1917.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

In reply to your telephone inquiry of this morning, I beg to advise that we have on hand the following medals in bronze and silver:-

	Silver	Bronze
Americus Vespucius Medal, 1903,	1	0
John Paul Jones Medal, 1906,	0	0
Sir Francis Drake Medal, 1907,	0	0
Hudson-Fulton Medal, 1909,	0	0
Cleveland Medal, 1909,	12	53
Lincoln Medal, 1909,	43	46
John Pierpont Morgan Medal, 1913.	0	0
Membership Medal,	4	4

Additional membership medals can be struck from time to time as needed of course. Our purpose in getting out this list was that we might reply to members who asked for any of the medals whose issues were exhausted, stating that we did not have any copies remaining but requesting their permission to bid up to our selling price on the medal they desired whenever we should find it listed in an auction catalogue, thus protecting the price of our medals as well as completing their set.

We have already had several inquiries from these cards, and doubtless will receive more this week. If you desire any of the pieces appearing in the above list, may I ask that you kindly let me have word to that effect.promptly.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

December 5th, 1917.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Mr. Wood has asked me to transmit to you a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws. It is possible that a few corrections have been made and not incorporated in this copy, but I think it is practically correct as it stands. May I ask you to return this copy when you are finished with it.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

December 14th, 1917.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Your letter of the 13th is at hand, and we are very glad to have Mrs. Loeb as a prospective member. Mrs. Loeb's name will be presented at the next meeting of the Council as proposed by you, and without question she will be elected. Will you explain to her that her initial membership must be in the Associate class and that election to full membership can follow at a later date? If you prefer to have me write directly to Mrs. Loeb, if you will so advise me, I will gladly do so, though it seems to me somewhat more desirable that this information should come from you as her proposer.

Last week I received a telephone message, from her Secretary I think, asking whether we had any medals relating to the present war either for sale or on exhibition. I stated that we would gladly show her what we had although we had nothing that was for sale, mentioning that the Morgan collection was here, I expressed a hope that she might call during the month to see both of these attractions. I was told that Mrs. Loeb was interested in collecting material relating to the present war, and that if any such material came to our attention she would appreciate it if we would let her know.

If you will second my invitation to Mrs. Loeb and say that we will be very glad to welcome her at the building whenever it is convenient for her to come, I think it possible that we might secure the support of an interested member.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

December 15, 1917

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst., I would suggest that you communicate directly with Mrs. Loeb.

I presume Mrs. Loeb will be glad to purchase an eagle medal. It is not unlikely that she is aware of its issue, because her relative, Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff, subscribed for one, and I have given one to his father, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff.

Very truly yours

Edward D. Adams

by

December 17th, 1917.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

In reply to your letter of the 15th regarding Mrs. Loeb, I beg to advise that Mrs. Loeb called on us last Saturday afternoon, and was much interested in what we were able to show her. I rather think she would like to have had an eagle medal, but, of course, there are none available. She did ask me to send her one of our medals, and I intend to communicate with her regarding one or two others which she expressed a desire to own, if they were procurable.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

December 19th, 1917.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Attention of Mr. Lobeck.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with our telephone conversation of this afternoon I take pleasure in enclosing a blank application for copyright.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

February 8, 1918

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway, New York City

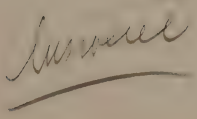
Dear Mr. Newell:

Referring to your letter of the 5th inst., received today, notifying me of my appointment as Chairman of the Publication of Medals Committee:

I am sorry that I cannot accept this appointment. I anticipate being absent from the East during several months of the year, and I have not the time, when here, to serve as my experience has shown me the Chairman of that Committee should serve in the best interests of the Numismatic Society.

Mr. Waterbury is interested and qualified, I think, for the position.

Sincerely yours



Mar. 9, 1918.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,

71 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Adams:

In response to your telephoned request, I am sending under separate cover six copies of the article concerning the Medal commemorating the Declaration of War by the United States as it appeared in the Numismatist. We printed only a small edition of the little pamphlets and this has since been entirely exhausted. I hope that you will be able to use the article in the larger form. Should you desire additional copies I will gladly send them to you.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary,

March 26th, 1918.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

In connection with the campaign we are planning to increase the membership of our Society, it has been suggested that we might receive some valuable help if I should get in touch with Mr. Henry W. Kent of the Metropolitan Museum through whose efforts the membership of that Institution has been so greatly increased within the past two years. Would you be willing to send me a little note of introduction to Mr. Kent ?

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

March 28, 1918

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Bway., New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

Pursuant to your request of the 26th inst., I am pleased to enclose a letter of introduction in your favor, addressed to Mr. H. W. Kent, Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Very truly yours

Enc.

BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

March 29, 1918

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

Pursuant to your letter of the 28th inst., I enclose my check for $250, as a contribution to The American Numismatic Society.

Very truly yours

Enc.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

March 29, 1918

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

Referring to your letter of March 14th, my reply to which has been delayed by absence from the city:

I quite approve of your campaign for new members, and you are at liberty to add my name to your committee.

I think you will find a fertile field for your efforts among the directors and officers of the banks, trust companies and financial institutions generally, from the president down to the cashier.

You might address a circular to Messrs. William Bradley & Son, 547 Vernon Avenue, Long Island City, who have recently made inquiries indicating an interest in the subject of coins and medals.

You will be interested to know, I am sure, that I have received a letter from General Pershing, acknowledging an Eagle Medal that I sent him, with expressions of great appreciation of the artistic qualities of the medal. I happen to know that he has made a specialty of eagles. His last pet was an American eagle given to him by the citizens of Austin, Texas, and left by him on Governor's Island in care of his associated officials at that headquarters, when he left for France. This

eagle has recently, upon the removal of the remaining officers to France, been sent to the Zoological Gardens for care.

I have also a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, to whom I presented one of the medals as soon as I heard that the name of "eagle" had been given by Secretary Daniels to the new chasers that are being constructed in large quantities by Mr. Ford in several of his factories.

In addition to this, I have given permission to the Bankers Trust Company to use the design in their Third Liberty Loan circular, which I presume they have prepared, and of which I expect to send you a copy in the course of the next ten days. I have given the Bankers Trust Company on this account one of the large bronze plaques cast from the original model, which their officers tell me is to be placed in a prominent position in that institution.

I have also sent one of the medals to a prominent gentleman in France, who has acknowledged its receipt with expressions of appreciation.

Sincerely yours

March 30th, 1910.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I have your letter of the 29th enclosing a note of introduction to Mr. Henry W. Kent, Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Thank you very much. I am hoping to call on Mr. Kent to see whether he is able to offer any suggestions which will be of help in our campaign. In that connection it may interest you to know that before the effort is really launched, within a little over two weeks we have secured sixteen applications.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

March 30, 1918.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Apropos of your remarks concerning the [illegible] in your letter received this morning, I am sending herewith a letter just received from a writer on the staff of the Washington Evening Star. You will note that he states he obtained an opportunity to photograph the medal at the Treasury Department - possibly he may have seen the copy sent by you to Secretary Glass. The circumstance goes to show that the possibilities of the design have not yet been exhausted.

May I ask that you kindly return this letter for our files.

Very cordially yours,

President.

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May 6th, 1918.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I am returning herewith the copy of the Bankers' Directory which you so kindly loaned us. We have made a trial list of about eight hundred names of the Officers and Directors of the more important of the New York City banks, and we are sending out the first two hundred of these on May 9th. I am enclosing a copy of the folder we are using.

I am sure you will be glad to know that our campaign for members is progressing very nicely. You will remember that fifty-two associates were elected at the April meeting of the Council, six have been added at a special meeting since then, and for the meeting which is being held today we have twenty-eight more, making a total of eighty-six. I am hoping that the letter to bankers will still further add to our membership. If we find the bankers responsive to our invitation, I will probably again ask you to loan us this directory later on.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

A

August 23rd, 1918.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

In response to your telephone message I am sending you photographs of the new Distinguished Service Cross, first design and second design which surplants the other, the new Distinguished Service Medal and the photograph of the Congressional Medal of Honor. I am including General Orders No. 6 that authorized these latter medals, as well as a newspaper clipping from the Times that goes into this with a little more detail. Unfortunately the General Orders and the Times clipping are the only ones that I have, and would consequently like them back at your convenience. By writing to the War Department for General Orders No. 6 you can undoubtedly get them.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

September 20th, 1918.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I enclose a copy of a letter regarding our exhibition of military insignia which is self explanatory. Owing to the difficulty of securing a quorum for a meeting of the Council at the present time, I would respectfully ask that you let me have your decision in writing as soon as is possible.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

September 23rd, 1918.

Mr. Lobeck,
c/o Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Lobeck:-

In continuation of our telephone conversation I am very glad to enclose the cards of which I spoke. I shall be very glad to welcome you should you find it possible to visit our exhibition. If you have any one to whom you would like either cards sent or if you would like additional cards sent to you, I shall be very happy to have this done if you will let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

NEW YORK.

October 14, 1918

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street, New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

Having approved of the gentlemen proposed as Associates of The American Numismatic Society, I return the list duly signed for your attention.

Very truly yours

Enc.

by Joseph [illegible]

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

January 13, 1919

American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York City

Gentlemen:

Herewith I beg to enclose my check for $20 in favor of the American Numismatic Society in payment for the silver medals of Lincoln and Cleveland, issued by the Society at the price of $10 each. These medals were delivered to me when I called at the Society yesterday.

Very truly yours

Edward D. Adams

Enc.

January 13th, 1919.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I beg to confirm my word of yesterday over the telephone of your unanimous election as Honorary Counsellor of this Society for life. May I at the same time thank you for your kind commendation of the reports to which you listened on Saturday. We are hoping to do even better during 1919.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

January 14, 1919

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th St., New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am in receipt of your notification of my election as Honorary Councilor for Life, of the American Numismatic Society.

I beg leave to express my great appreciation of this honor.

Sincerely yours

Edward D. Adams

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

February 28, 1919

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th St., New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

I thank you for your letter of February 27th, with its enclosed copy of the Proceedings of the American Numismatic Society at the annual meeting on January 11th 1919, which I shall peruse with much interest.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, I hope you will bear in mind that, while I am happy to serve as a member of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, I desire to avoid responsibility for initiation that would come from the position as Chairman of that Committee. I did not realize until reading this report that I was elected Chairman of this Committee last year. There is only a certain amount of time that I can give to this subject, and that I shall always give gladly as a member of the Committee, but I cannot assume the responsibilities of the Chairmanship.

I improve this opportunity to express my appreciation of the honor received from the members by my election at the annual meeting as an Honorary Councillor for Life.

Sincerely yours

February 28th, 1910.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

It gives me great pleasure to hand you herewith the certificate of your election as Honorary Councillor for life.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

March 1, 1919

Sydney P. Noe, Esq., Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street, New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

Please accept my appreciative thanks for the certificate of my election as Honorary Councillor for Life, which is very attractive in its artistic and simple form.

Sincerely yours

March 3rd, 1919.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I have your letter of Friday and I note that you may resign the Chairmanship of the Committee on the Publication of Manuals. I fear that I have sometimes taken liberties with matters pertaining to this Committee but it has usually been for the sake of gaining time, and only then I have felt sure that my judgment would be confirmed by most of the Committee. From the nature of things the initiative must remain with the members of the Staff here at the Museum, and this, of course, will relieve the Chairman of the responsibility in that direction. May I express the hope that this explanation will make you willing to continue as Chairman, at least for this year. Should you find the calls upon you too frequent, I will lay the matter before Mr. Newell on his return.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

March 13th, 1919.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

At the last meeting of the Council there was a discussion of the methods of issuing the "Peace Medal" to be published by our Society upon the signing of the Treaty at Versailles. You will recall that a desire has been expressed that the subscription for this medal should be open to more than the membership of the Society. The Council feel that this is wise but have directed that the silver copies be restricted to our members. The discussion developed that the Council would be quite willing to have our Society make arrangements with jewellers in the more important cities of the country to handle the sale of this medal on a commission basis which should be arranged and which should be agreeable to the Committee on the Publication of Medals.

At the February meeting of the Council when this subject was introduced I was directed to call upon Bailey, Banks & Biddle of Philadelphia and find upon what basis they would consider such a proposition. Mr. Hood of that firm told me that he was of the opinion that most firms of standing would not consent to undertake the matter on a commission basis of less than 30%. Conference with other representative jewellers leads me to believe that we can reduce this commission to 25% if we perfect a plan whereby circulars will be furnished by us, and the medals can be mailed from New York rather than delivered by our agents.

Do you therefore sanction my arranging this matter on a 30% basis, (or better), with such representative firms such as Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company, A. Stowell of Boston;

Tilden and Thurber of Providence, and others of like standing in Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco, Detroit, and possibly other cities? In New York we could place the medals with as many firms as were willing to handle the medal. For the purpose of making a thorough test, we are urged to offer this plan to coin-dealers as well as jewellers. Although the sale through this means will hardly be very great, it will seem unfair to them if we debar them from a commission proposition such as this. We must, of course, safeguard that no methods shall be used which would lower the dignity of our Society. We hope in this way to get into touch with the very considerable body of people in the United States who may become interested in fine medals through just such an opening.

I regret that so much explanation seems necessary to placing the matter before you. May I have your decision as to whether you concur in my concluding arrangements as outlined above (1) with jewellers, (2) with coin-dealers.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

April 1st, 1919.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

A question has been raised in connection with the Peace Medal, and I should like your judgment not only for this but as a precedent for other medals.

It is customary for an artist who has designed a medal to receive several copies gratis. The number is varied, and I think the procedure in previous cases has been governed by the generosity of the man most interested in the medal. I would suggest that the Publication of Medals Committee authorize me to inform the designer of any of our medals now being issued or to be issued by us that he will receive without charge one copy in silver and six copies in bronze. Should he desire further copies in bronze he may order up to six additional at cost.

It has been pointed out to me that the artist is accustomed to make gifts of these pieces to friends, but I doubt that the course I have suggested above would in any wise interfere with the sale of any of our medals.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

April 2, 1919

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

Your suggestions by letter of April 1st regarding rights of artists to copies of their own medals, either gratis or by subscription at cost, seem to be fair and wise, and have my full approval.

Very truly yours

P.S. We should, of course, protect our effort to sell the medals by subscription from our membership, and make a condition in giving any copies of the medals to their sculptor that they should not be sold under any conditions. Otherwise we shall find circulars offering the same medal to our members at a lower price than we are asking for subscriptions.

April 22, 1919.

Edward D. Adams, Esquire,
71 Broadway,
New York City.

Attention of Mr. Lobeck.

Dear Mr. Lobeck,

I enclose herewith our library copy of the Hudson-Fulton brochure for which you asked.

This is the only copy I have been able to locate, and for that reason I would respectfully request that you return it after you have finished with it.

You will note, however, from the title page that it is reprinted from the Journal, and I am sending you a copy of the Journal from which it was extracted. This will give you the data you desire I hope, and after you have seen the form of the other, perhaps you will no longer need it.

The copy of the Journal need not be returned nor need you return the copy of the proceedings which accompany it.

Regretting that there has been a delay in this material reaching you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

June 10, 191

Wm. F. Ham, Esq.,
[illegible], New York.

Dear [illegible]:-

[illegible]

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

June 22, 1910.

Edward D. Adams Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lamson:-

I am enclosing the only circular I can find describing the Cleveland Hotel, together with a leaf from our Historical Sketches describing the place. I trust this may give you the desired information.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

July 15, 1919.

William E. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

It gives me great pleasure to write you [illegible] the meeting of the Council held [illegible], a motion was passed in expressing the thanks of the Council for your gift of Atlases of the works of Ptolemy to the Library of our Society.

Very respectfully yours,

[illegible]

July 2", 1919.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I beg to enclose a letter received to-day from the Central Union Trust Co., concerning a set of Mignet's works which you authorized me to purchase for the Society. The set has arrived and we are very much pleased with it. Mr. Newell has already using several of the volumes.

I think I communicated to you the Council's action expressing their appreciation for your gift - may I, as librarian, add a word of my own thanks and of the satisfaction it gives me to have in our Library this set which we have tried for such a long time to secure?

Very respectfully yours,

(Enclosure.)

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

July 28, 1919

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

Herewith I enclose my check to the order of the American Numismatic Society for $125.34, being the cost of

"Description de Medailles Antiques,"
by T. E. Mionnet (20 vols.)

which you have purchased for the library of our Society as a gift from me, the amount being as per letter of the Central Union Trust Company addressed to you under date of the 22nd inst., which I return herewith.

Sincerely yours

Enc.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

July 28, 1919

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

Permit me to present the accompanying medal by Emil Fuchs, entitled "Peace and War," to the collection of our Society.

Sincerely yours

Edward D. Adams

Enc.

[illegible]

To Geo. D. Adams, Esq.,
[illegible] Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir, Madam:-

[illegible]

[illegible] that, splendid co-operation this is, and I [illegible] to assure my appreciation of this evidence of [illegible] the growth of our Society and its Members.

Very [illegible],

[illegible]

Aug. 7, 1914.

Edmund D. Adams, Esq.,
[illegible].

Dear Sir. Adams:-

[illegible] Mr. [illegible]'s request, I [illegible] a letter to you from Mr. [illegible] relating the duties for his [illegible] the Bellefonte County Jail [illegible] Term, when you will remember you were by me to the Pennsylvania Reformatory. [illegible] as part of our records at that time. I trust it will [illegible] information you desire.

[illegible] very respectfully,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

October 3, 1919

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

My dear Mr. Newell:

As the result of a conference with Mr. Paul Manship yesterday at his studio, I am prompted to suggest to you that, should you find it convenient to call upon him, he will probably show you, certainly if you suggest it, some of his medals, and if you should suggest to him that the Numismatic Society would be greatly pleased if he would contribute the entire set of his medals to its collections, I believe he would favor the request.

If a personal visit is not feasible, then I suggest you write a letter expressing the desire of the Museum to have a collection of his medals, and inquiring if he would favor us with the same.

Very truly yours

Nov. 26, 1919,

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,

71 Broadway, New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

In response to Mr. Lobeck's request, I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover two copies of the Proceedings of our Society for 1905, which contain information desired by you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

December 8, 1919

Sydney P. Noe, Esq., Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

Herewith I offer as a gift to the Numismatic Society the accompanying cast from a design by Rudolf Marschall, of Vienna, of his composition entitled "Poetry."

Sincerely yours

Edward D. Adams

Enc.

December 11, 1919

Edward D. Adams, Esq.
71 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Adams:

Yesterday we received the plaque by Marschall- "Poetry". Thank you very much indeed. It is a noteworthy addition to our exhibition, and one which I am personally very glad to have among the others. You know this is, with the exception of Greek coins, the branch of our work here which appeals most to me, and in which I am greatly interested.

We are trying to secure some of the St. Gaudon's plaques, and otherwise to strengthen our showing of the work of our own sculptors.

I think you will be interested to know that Mr. Newell followed up your suggestion with regard to Mr. Manship. He called on him last week, and while there Mr. Manship stated that he would be willing to have a set of his bronze medals cast for the Society, if we would assume the expense of having this casting done. He also promised that he would himself patinate them, and as he is a past master of the surface finishing of bronze castings, that means a great deal. I doubt that the expense will be very heavy- in any event, we will find some way of meeting it, because this is an offer which we must not allow to lapse.

I just received a letter from Mr. William B. Osgood Field, telling of a talk he had with Mr. Avery, who expressed himself as much pleased with the progress our Society is making. It is very encouraging to feel that our efforts were being appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Offices of EDWARD D. ADAMS,
Nos. 1415 17,
71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

January 9, 1920

Enclosure to Mr. Sydney P. Noe

Here is the contents of the envelope which your office forwarded to Mr. Adams yesterday. Kindly give the matter attention in the usual course.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

March 25, 1920

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

Herewith I enclose my check to the order of the American Numismatic Society for $20 in payment for the two bronze Vespucius medals which you have kindly sent me, and which will serve my purpose without refinishing, as you thoughtfully suggest.

As I explained to your messenger, I now require one silver medal and two additional medals in bronze.

Very truly yours

Enc.

March 25th, 1920.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

When Mr. De Vinne arrived yesterday he reported that he had been mistaken in thinking that he had a silver copy of the Vespucius medal. I am sending the two bronze ones, one of which has become slightly discolored on the reverse. If you desire to have it refinished the cost will be very slight and the bearer of this letter, who is going immediately to the Medallic Art Company, can take it there for you if you so desire. If a silver copy is heard from I will advise you immediately.

Very respectfully yours,

Sydney P. Noe,

Secretary.

Dictated but not read.

April 9th, 1929.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

In accordance with my telephone of this morning, I have asked you, under separate cover, for a dozen copies of the circular for the Suez Canal.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

May 3rd, 1920.

Mr. Edward B. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Adams:-

Mr. Wood had already left the City when yours of April 29th was received. Thank you very much for the cheque, and I will see that the bill of the United States Mint is paid immediately. If there is anything further in the matter of the John Paul Jones Medal which I can do for you, I shall hope to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

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May 18th, 1920

Edward D. Adams, Esq.
71 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Adams:

Mrs. Prett has been doing some investigation of the coins of the late Roman Empire and ran across an article relating to the supposed medallion of Belisarius. We remembered your interest in this piece, and I have had a copy made of the information she secured which I am sending herewith.

Very truly yours,

w/

Enc.

Assistant to Curator

May 27th, 1920

Edward D. Adams, Esq.
71 Broadway
New York City

My dear Mr. Adams:

I am enclosing a letter received by us from the French Mint in regard to the Paul Jones Medals. Apparently, the original dies are no longer in use as they do not wish to run the chance of their breaking. I should be very glad to order one of the medals which they offer if you desire.

May I ask, also, that you return the enclosed letter at your convenience so that we may put it on file.

Very truly yours,

Asst. to Curator

W/E
Enc.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

June 2, 1920

Mr. Arthur C. Wyman, Assistant to Curator
American Numismatic Society
156th St. West of Broadway, New York City

My dear Mr. Wyman:

Herewith I return the letter from the Administration des Monnaies et Medailles, dated Paris, May 5, 1920, regarding the medal of John Paul Jones, that you kindly sent me.

Be so kind as to order one example in bronze, for my account. I presume there will be some additional charge for postage, so I enclose a draft of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, for 8 francs, which will probably cover the cost of postage as well as that of the medal.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this connection, I am

Sincerely yours

Enc.

July 6th, 1920

Edward D. Adams, Esq
71 Broadway
New York City

My dear Mr. Adams:

I am enclosing a statement received from the French Mint in relation to my order for the John Jones medal. Apparently, there are some extra charges on this piece which make a balance of 4 francs and 15 centimes still due before they send on the medal. I shall be glad to do whatever you wish in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

WM
Enc.

Offices of EDWARD D. ADAMS,
Nos. 1415-17,
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July 13, 1920

Enclosure to Mr. Arthur C. Wyman, Assistant to Curator
American Numismatic Society
New York City

Draft of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, July 12, 1920, in favor of Administration des Monnaies et Medailles, Paris, Four & 15/100 Francs. Draft No.23337.

Bill returned attached, with many thanks to Mr. Wyman for his courtesy in giving this matter his attention.

EDA

August 10th., 1923

E. D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway, New York

My dear Mr. Adams:

I have this morning received from the French mint receipt in full for the coal dumps leased, and advise that the coal itself is on the way. As soon as it arrives, I will forward it to you together with the receipt.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Director

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71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

December 31, 1920

Edward T. Newell, Esq., President
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

In compliance with your request, for the purpose of aiding our Society in meeting its general expenses, I hereby agree to contribute the sum of $100 per annum for each of the five years following January 1st 1921, and enclose herewith my check to the order of the American Numismatic Society for $100, being the first payment under this agreement.

Sincerely yours

Edward T. Newell

Enc.

January 4th, 1921.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Adams:-

Your letter with cheque enclosed for one hundred dollars towards meeting the general expenses of the Society has just been received.

Thanking you very much indeed for your generous assistance, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

President.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

November 17, 1921

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

I thank you for your note of the 15th, enclosing two tickets of admission to the museum of our Society on Saturday afternoon next, to assist at the presentation of the Gold Medal to Marshal Foch.

I shall be pleased to avail of the opportunity.

Sincerely yours

December 12th, 1921.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I beg to hand you herewith a memorandum to cover the five silver medals delivered to you recently.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

December 16th, 1921.

Edward H. Adams, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

In compliance with your request I take pleasure in handing you herewith the three circulars of the Pooh Medal you desire.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

December 17, 1921

Edward T. Newell, Esq., President
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

Herewith I enclose my check to the order of the American Numismatic Society for $100, being the second of the five annual payments promised in my letter to you of December 31st 1920.

I also enclose my check to the order of the Society for $70 in payment for seven silver Foch medals, five of which have already been delivered to me as per your bill of December 12th, the other two to be delivered, if you please, at my residence, 455 Madison Avenue, as soon as ready.

Sincerely yours

Edward D. Adams

Enc.

December 20th, 1921

Edward D. Adams, Esq.
71 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thank you for your letter of December 17th enclosing two cheques - one for Seventy Dollars ($70.00) in payment for seven Foch medals in silver, and the second for One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the second of five annual payments promised in letter of December 31st, 1920.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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ADAMS, EDWARD DEAN

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APRIL 25, 1922

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598 MADISON AVE.
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NEW YORK.

December 29, 1922

Edward T. Newell, Esq., President
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

Herewith I enclose my check to the order of the American Numismatic Society for $100, being the third of the five annual payments promised in my letter to you of December 31st 1920.

Sincerely yours

Edward D. Adams

Enc.

December 30th, 1922.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
598 Madison Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, please accept my most sincere thanks for your third one hundred dollar contribution toward the deficit as explained to you in 1920.

Very truly yours,

President.

598 MADISON AVE.
~~BROADWAY~~
NEW YORK.

March 28, 1923

Edward T. Newell, Esq., President
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

In response to your letter of March 24th regarding the collection of 21 Indian Peace Medals on which the Society has an option for $2,000, expiring April 1st:

I will contribute $250 toward the purchase price of these medals provided the entire sum is subscribed on or before July 1st next.

Very truly yours

June 29th, 1923.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
598 Madison Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Referring to my telephone conversation with Mr. Lobeck regarding the status of Mr. Rudolf Marschall's membership, I beg to advise that he is a Corresponding Member, but that owing to some information which I am unable to trace, his name was dropped from our list last year at the time we received the word that he was dead. I have replaced his name, and would appreciate your letting me know if the address (Starhembergstrasse 40, Vienna, Austria) is correct. As soon as your reply is received, we will send him the publications which he has failed to receive in so far as it is possible.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

November 1st, 1923.

Dear Mr. Adams:

It was a great disappointment to me to learn that I had missed your visit last week. I had intended writing that afternoon but pressure of other matters prevented. I do, however, want to speak of the satisfaction I feel personally, and which will be shared by many other lovers of beautiful medals, in having such splendid portraits of yourself and Mrs. Adams to add to our showing of Marschall's work. With the re-arrangement of the material, our exhibition room has taken on new interest, and I know few of our members who will feel more satisfaction than you yourself in the growth of our section devoted to the work of our American artists.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
598 Madison Avenue,
New York.

July 15th, 1924

Edward D. Adams, Esq.
598 Madison Avenue
New York

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thank you very much indeed for the latest evidence of your interest in the growth of our Medal Collection. We are very glad to have the plaque of Dr. Lorenz.

The medals for our Fall exhibition have begun to come in, and reports indicate that more are on the way.

If you can find an opportunity a little later, it may give you pleasure to examine some of the medals more intimately than will be possible when they are placed on exhibition, and it will give me pleasure to show them to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

598 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

December 29, 1924

Edward T. Newell, Esq., President
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

Herewith I enclose my check to the order of the American Numismatic Society for $100, being the fifth of the five annual payments promised in my letter to you of December 31st 1920.

Sincerely yours

Edward D. Adams

Enc.

Harold E. Gillingham

January 6th, 1925

Edward D. Adams, Esq.
560 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Adams:

Mr. Newell has handed to me your cheque for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), being your fifth and last payment for the Five Year Fund. Please accept our very sincere thanks for your generous contributions to the general expenses of the Society; we very greatly appreciate the aid you have given us.

Again thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

598 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

February 27, 1925

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

I have been very much interested in your letter of February 24th, as I was in the examination of the collection of European medals when I last visited you at your official domicile.

I will contribute $500 toward whatever fund you may raise for the purchase of the examples you may select of the work of these foreign artists.

As soon as I get an opportunity, I will come up to see you. In the meantime, I give you the name of my friend, Edward E. Bartlett, President of the Bartlett-Orr Press of this city, who I am quite sure will be glad to join in the membership of the American Numismatic Society.

Sincerely yours

Edward D. Adams

Feb. 24, 1925.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
598 Madison Ave., New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Yesterday and today, Mr. Ward, Mr. Roe and I have very carefully gone over the entire collection of medals pursuant to your suggestion.

We have, after the most careful consideration and elimination, finally selected one hundred and twenty-six (126) of the finest and most artistic medals, representing the best work of as many artists of the sixteen countries exhibiting. These 126 medals total $1,962.00 - or an average of about fifteen dollars each. As you will remember, there were all told about 190 artists exhibiting, but we have limited ourselves to 126 for two reasons. In the first place, a few of the artists have placed ridiculous valuations on their products, and these we have passed over. Secondly, from time to time during the exhibition, several of our members have purchased medals for our collection, and as these artists are therefore represented, we have not included them in the present computation. With these already given us, and the 126 now selected, our Society would possess an extraordinarily fine and fairly complete collection of Modern European medallic art.

While speaking of our exhibition, I wonder if you have seen the very complimentary notice of our display in this morning's World?

We have had to commence packing up the Italian Medals today, as the Italian Government is very anxious to have those just selected returned to them at the earliest possible moment. We are, however keeping the packing cases open pending your decision.

The remaining European medals will remain on exhibition for a little while longer. We should be delighted to have another visit from you as you promised.

Very sincerely yours,

President.

Feb. 24, 1925.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
New York

April 1st, 1925

Edward L. Adams, Esq.
New York City

Dear Mr. Adams:

We are now packing up the medals which were sent from Europe by the various foreign artists, and are about to make payments for such medals as have been purchased in this country. We should very much appreciate it if you would kindly send your cheque at your convenience.

Should you care to examine some of the medals again, we could still afford you the opportunity, for a large number of them have not yet been removed from their cases.

Very truly yours,

Curator

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

April 2nd, 1925.

American Numismatic Society,

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,

Broadway and 156th Street, New York.

Gentlemen:-

A dinner to Mr. Edward D. Adams has been arranged to commemorate his seventy-ninth birthday on April ninth.

In view of his deep interest in the affairs of your society it seems to the committee that you may desire to write an appreciation which may be read at the dinner.

We would be greatly pleased to receive such a communication.

Very truly yours,

Chauncey Rand

598 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

April 3, 1925

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

In response to your letter of April 1st, and pursuant to my agreement of February 27th, I enclose herewith my check to the order of the American Numismatic Society for $500, as my contribution to the fund for the purchase of examples of the work of various foreign artists recently exhibited at the Society.

Sincerely yours

Edward D. Adams.

Enc.

April 4th, 1925

Edward D. Adams, Esq.
598 Madison Avenue
New York City

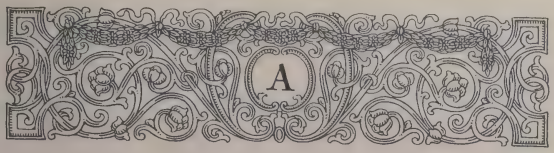
Dear Mr. Adams:

On behalf of the Society, I beg to acknowledge and thank you very much indeed for your cheque for Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) as a contribution toward purchasing the work of the foreign artists which the Society has selected from the recently held exhibition. We greatly appreciate your generous support.

Again thanking you very sincerely, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator



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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925
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Member of Corporation	1912-
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Member of Finance Committee	1913-1920
Chairman of Finance Committee	1914-1920
Member of Endowment Fund Committee	1916-1916
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society	
Vice-President	1925-
Rumson Borough Improvement Association	
Member of Executive Committee	
Member of Committee on Roads	1920-
Rumson Country Club	
President	1908-1919
Director	1908-
St. George's by-the-River (Episcopal Church), Rumson, New Jersey	
Vestryman	1888-
Junior Warden	1905-1910
Senior Warden	1910-
Treasurer	1905-1913
Trustee of Endowment Fund	1908-1918
Co-Trustee of Endowment Funds with United States Trust Co.	1918-

United Engineering Society
- Engineering Foundation Board:
  - Member, on nomination of American Society of Civil Engineers 1915-
  - Vice-Chairman 1915-
  - Executive Committee 1918-
  - Committee on Publications 1921-
- Library Board:
  - Member, representing American Institute of Electrical Engineers 1915-
  - Member of Endowment Committee 1920-

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy in Rome (Trustee; Member Finance Committee)
American Anthropological Association
American Asiatic Association (Associate Member)
American Association for the Advancement of Science (Patron and Life Member)
American Ethnological Society (Life Member)
American Federation of Arts (Associate Member)
American Fine Arts Society (Patron and Fellow for Life)
American Forestry Association (Life Member)
American Geographical Society (Life Fellow)
American Institute of Electrical Engineers (Associate Member)

American Museum of Natural History (Patron in Perpetuity)
American Red Cross (Life Member)
American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society (Trustee and Life Member)
American Society of Civil Engineers (Fellow) (Member Power Division)
Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks
Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York
Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America
Edison Pioneers
France-America Society
Grant Monument Association (Trustee and Member Executive Committee)
Horticultural Society of New York (Life Member)
Institute of Musical Art of the City of New York (Trustee)
Italy-America Society
Japan Society
Legal Aid Society (Associate Member)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Alumni Association (Life Member)
Merchants Association of New York
Metropolitan Museum of Art (Trustee, Benefactor, and Fellow in Perpetuity)
Monmouth County Historical Association (Vice-President and Trustee; Life Member)
Municipal Art Society of New York (Life Member)

National Academy of Design (Fellow in Perpetuity)
National Association of Audubon Societies (Life Member)
National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities
National Geographical Society (Life Member)
National Sculpture Society
New England Historic Genealogical Society (Pilgrim Tercentenary Member)
New England Society (Life Member)
New Jersey Historical Society (Life Member)
New York Academy of Sciences (Life Member)
New York Botanical Garden (Life Member and Manager)
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (Life Member)
New York Historical Society (Life Member)
New York Zoölogical Society (Life Member)
Norwich University Alumni Association
Pan American Society of the United States
Rumson Borough Improvement Association (Executive Committee)
Society of Iconophiles
Society of Sons of the Revolution (Life Member)
Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (Active Member, 1922)
Sulgrave Institution, 1922
Union Interalliée, Paris
United Engineering Society (Vice-Chairman Engineering Foundation; Library Board)

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

President:

Bullock Electric Manufacturing Co.	1905-1912
Cataract Construction Co.	1890-1909
Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Co.	1897-1901
East Jersey Water Co.	1908-1911
N. K. Fairbank Co.	1891-1896
Lehigh Coke Co.	1910-1911
Niagara Development Co.	1892-1899
Niagara Junction Railroad Co.	1892-1899
Northern Pacific Terminal Co. of Oregon	1882-1886

Vice-President:

Central & South American Telegraph Co.	1885-1899
St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railroad Co.	1883-1887
Rumson Improvement Company	1894-1902

Director:

All America Cables, Inc.	1885-1921
Allis-Chalmers Bullock, Ltd., Montreal	1904-1913
Allis-Chalmers Co.	1901-1913
American Cotton Oil Co.	1890-1921
Bullock Electric Manufacturing Co.	1905-1912

Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry. Co.	1911-1915
Cataract Power & Conduit Co, Buffalo	1896-1915
Davis Coal & Coke Co.	1911-1916
Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Co.	1911-1916
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	1884-1889
Elkhorn Corporation	1912-1916
Hammond Typewriter Co.	1914-1920
Intertype Corporation	1916-1920
Missouri Pacific Railway Co.	1911-1915
Mohawk Hydro-Electric Co.	1911-1920
Niagara Development Company	1892-1920
Niagara Junction Railway Co.	1892-1920
Northern Pacific Railway Co. and affiliated companies	1896-1897
St. Louis, Iron Mtn. & Southern Ry. Co.	1911-1912
Union Petroleum Co., Philadelphia	1909-1913
West Shore Railroad Co.	1886-1901

Voting Trustee:

Intertype Corporation	1916-1921

Trustee:

Missouri Pacific R. R. Co. Consolidated Mortgage	1880-1920
Edison Electric Light Co.	1882-1886

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITIONS

President:

Rumson Improvement Co.	1902-
Rumson Park	1909-

Director and Member of Executive Committee:

Western Maryland Railway Co.	1911-

Director:

Clinchfield Coal Corporation	1911-
New Jersey General Security Co.	1894-
New York & Long Branch Railroad Co.	1916-
Niagara Falls Power Co.	1899-
West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Ry. Co.	1921-

REORGANIZATIONS

New York, West Shore & Buffalo R. R. Co.	1883-1886
West Shore & Ontario Terminal Co.	1883-1886
Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey	1886-1887
Northern Pacific Railroad Co.	1893-1896
Chicago Terminal Transfer Co.	1896-1897
American Cotton Oil Trust	1889-1891

and other railroad and industrial companies.

Chairman:

Allis-Chalmers Co., Executive Com.	1904-1907
American Cotton Oil Co., Board of Directors	1890-1896
Davis Coal & Coke Co., Board of Directors	1912-1914
Central R. R. Co. of N. J., Finance Committee	1887-1894
Empire Engineering Corp., Board of Directors	1905-1913
International Typesetting Machine Co., Reorganization Managers	1914-1916
Kerbaugh-Empire Co., Board of Directors	1911-1913
H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc., Board of Directors	1911-1913
Lehigh Coke Co., Board of Directors	1910-1917
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.,	1896-1897
Western Maryland Railway Co. and subsidiaries, Board of Directors	1912-1914

PAST OFFICIAL POSITIONS

T. J. Lee & Hill, Stock Brokers, Boston: Bookkeeper	1866-1870
Richardson, Hill & Co., Bankers, Boston: Partner	1870-1878
Winslow, Lanier & Co., Bankers, New York: Partner	1878-1893
Deutsche Bank, Berlin, Germany: American Representative	1893-1914

EDWARD DEAN ADAMS

Born at Boston, April 9, 1846. Son of Adoniram Judson and Harriet Lincoln (Norton) Adams.

Attended Chauncey Hall School, Boston, graduating in 1861.

Entered Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, 1861, receiving the following degrees from that institution:

Bachelor of Science	B.S.	August	1864
Master of Science	M.S.	July	1897
Doctor of Laws	LL.D.	July	1906
Master of Arts	M.A.	July	1908

Massachusetts Institute of Technology:
Student, 1865-6 in the Class of 1869.

Married 1872, Frances Amelia Gutterson of Boston. Two sons, Ernest Kempton, Electrical Engineer, deceased in his thirtieth year, leaving two sons Pierpont and Kempton; and Ralph Lanier, deceased in childhood. One daughter, Ruth, who married Leighton Lobdell, in New York City, November 24, 1920, and who has one son, Francis Lobdell, born August 24, 1921.

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Room 1617 Engineering Societies Building

29 West 39th Street

NEW YORK, N. Y.

598 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

April 21st, 1925

Dear Mr. Noe:

The courteous expression on behalf of your organization of appreciation of some of my activities in life has been handed to me by Mr. Rand, to whom it was addressed.

Your statement is most gratifying, and I beg you to assure the members of the Council and the Staff of the great value that I place upon your tribute.

Sincerely yours

Edward D. Adams.

Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City

November 10th, 1925

Edward D. Adams, Esq.
598 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Adams:

Regarding the Indian Peace Medals, of which we wrote you some days ago, I am glad to state that we are having very good success in collecting the money necessary to purchase what we need.

We hope to secure twenty contributions of one hundred dollars, or over, and to make up the remainder of the three thousand dollars needed with smaller contributions.

We now have one half of the twenty larger gifts that we are seeking, and a proportionate number of smaller ones.

As there is less than two week's time left, before the sale, we would be glad to know just where we stand and would greatly appreciate a reply stating whether or not you will be with us in this matter; and, if so, to what amount. Cheque can be forwarded at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

President

598 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 14, 1925

Edward T. Newell, President
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155 and 156 Streets
New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

Answering your letter of November 10th, regarding the Indian Peace Medals and the contributions necessary for their purchase, I will be glad to make a gift of $20. for this purpose.

A check for this amount will be mailed you shortly.

Sincerely yours

Edward D. Adams.

EDA.D

Not acknowledged

598 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 16,1925

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street, New York

Dear Mr. Newell:

Enclosed you will please find my check for $100.00 as my contribution toward the purchase of a collection of Indian Peace Medals, to which you refer in your letter of October 23rd.

Sincerely yours,

Edward D. Adams

November 20th, 1925

Edward D. Adams, Esq.
920 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Adams:

Your generous cheque for One Hundred Dollars ($100) reached us the day before the Sale, and was a most welcome addition to our fund for the purchase of the Indian Peace medals. We were very successful, all told, and secured sufficient funds to enable us to purchase every one of the medals which we especially desired, and, in addition, two small medals of lesser importance.

Our collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result, as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President

January 20, 1927

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
598 Madison Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Please accept our apologies for the delay in acknowledging the gift of the Medal by Mr. Marshall, which you so thoughtfully presented for our collection. We are very glad, indeed, to have it for its artistic merit, but what you told me of the limited edition in which it was issued is that specimen should be here.

Mr. Ward is absent today and the only way in which I can account for his failure to acknowledge your gift, is that he has been quite ill and has been at home a week or more. One of his children has had to submit to an operation and it may be that under the circumstances he has forgotten to thank you for this medal.

I regret exceedingly, however, that you should have been under the necessity of calling this oversight to our attention.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

GPN:MB

EDWARD DEAN ADAMS
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIFTH AVENUE
AT SEVENTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE, BUTTERFIELD FIVE-THREE-FIVE-EIGHT

January 24, 1927

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

On behalf of my friend, Monsieur Albert Kahn of Paris, address 102 Rue de Richelieu, I have great pleasure in presenting to The American Numismatic Society, the enclosed plaque by G. Dupre, entitled:

"C'est l'Angelus qui tinte
et rappelle en tout lieu

Que le Matin des jours
et le soir sont a Dieu"

and presented in two plaques.

In acknowledging the receipt of these, please do so as from Monsieur Albert Kahn, 102 Rue de Richelieu, Paris, France, and I will forward it to him by the earliest mial.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams.

January 25, 1927

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
920 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:

At Mr. Newell's request, I am enclosing herewith an acknowledgment addressed to Mr. Albert Kahn of Paris for the two very beautiful plaques by Barre, which we received this afternoon. I am also enclosing for your file a carbon of my letter to him, as well as the original of that acknowledgment, which you desire to transmit.

With appreciation for your part in this gift, permit me to sign myself

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

March 12, 1927

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
Room 805,
598 Madison Avenue,
New York City

Dear Mr. Adams:

At the meeting of our Council held yesterday, when in the matter of routine, a report was made of your gift of the Prince Henry Medals and the six copies of your President's Trophy plaque, I was directed to express to you the general appreciation of the Council's members for your gift.

May I add that there was also expressed considerable concern over your accident here, and as I have already told you, provisions are being made which seek to prevent a recurrence of such discomfort to any of our visitors. I hope that by this time you will have recovered from any effects of your fall.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

29th November, 1927

Mr. Edward D. Adams

Presented by Mr. Edward D. Adams, on behalf of the Council of the Administration of the American Committee for the Devastated Regions of France.

Bronze medals of

Miss Anne Morgan and

Mrs. Anne Dike, by Marshall of Vimeux.

19th January, 1928

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
Room 808, 508 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Are you able to give me any information regarding Mr. Charles M. Hand. I understand that he had formed a fairly considerable collection of prints, and it is possible that some member of his family might care to consider handing it over to the custody of this Society as a memorial of his interest in our work. I should be very grateful if you are able to give me any aid toward this end.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

12th January, 1928

Edward Dean Adams, Esq.,
Room 805,
598 Madison Avenue, New York City

Dear Mr. Adams:

Today I received from your office a copy of the monograph 'Steinschnitte, Medaillrn und Plaketten von Paul Sturm'. I am very glad indeed to have this for our Library, as it is particularly difficult to obtain material of this nature when it is published abroad in limited editions. With periodicals it is another matter.

Sturm is one of the best of the European medallists and any information regarding him and his work is of value. Thank you for thinking of our Library.

Very truly yours,

Librarian-Secretary

EDWARD DEAN ADAMS
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIFTH AVENUE
AT SEVENTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE, BUTTERFIELD FIVE-THREE-FIVE-EIGHT

January 20, 1928

The American Numismatic Society
156 Street, West of Broadway
New York City

Gentlemen:

Attention Mr. Sydney P. Noe

I am in receipt of your letter of January 19th making inquiry about the medal collection of Mr. Charles F. Rand. I do not think it is worth while to make any attempt in that direction as I do not believe Mr. Rand had a collection of medals.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Dean Adams.

EDA/dr

July 21, 1928.

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,

920 Fifth Ave., New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Please accept our hearty thanks for the copy of Daumann's beautiful medal which you presented to our collection yesterday. In my estimation, this is one of the most beautiful compositions that have been produced by French sculptors recently. As an addition to our collection, your gift will be greatly appreciated.

My absence made me miss your visit, and for that I am sorry. I am sorrier, however, that, so far as I can judge from the rather vague account I have received, you did not achieve your objective. Am I correct in understanding that you desired a reproduction of the Commander's cloasge of the Order of Leopold of Belgium? The only illustration I can find is a line-cut in Gritzner's 'Ritter und Verdienst-orden'. I have tried to reach you by telephone both this morning and again after lunch, but as you were resting on the latter occasion, I did not wish to have you disturbed. If you will let me have a word from you on Monday morning after ten o'clock, I shall be very glad to send this volume to you by our boy. I am very sorry indeed that my library-assistant was not successful in locating this information for you yesterday.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

EDWARD DEAN ADAMS
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY, FIFTH AVENUE
AT SEVENTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE, BUTTERFIELD FIVE-THREE-FIVE-EIGHT

July 23, 1928.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noe,

Many thanks for your letter of July 21st which I have received this afternoon.

Since my visit to the Numismatic Society and viewing all the examples of the Order of Leopold I have found a book at the Metropolitan Museum Library that gives me all the particulars I may expect to find in print at this time.

I am glad you liked the latest aviation medal from the French Mint.

Sincerely yours,

EDA-MGH

Edward D. Adams.

598 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

November
Twenty-seventh,
1928.

Mr. Sydney Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Referring to my conversation with you over the telephone, I take great pleasure in sending to you the following medals:-

2 - Justice and Peace Medals modeled by Chester Beach in 1919
2 - Modeled by James Earle Fraser to commemorate the activity of the Comite Americain pour les Regions Devastees de la France

Please accept these with my compliments.

Yours very truly,

Edward D. Adams

28th November, 1928

Edward D. Adams, Esq.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Adams:

Your note and the package containing the two peace medals by Chester Beach and the two clichés of the American Committee for the Devastated Regions of France by Mr. Fraser came this morning, Thank you very much indeed. You had previously given us the reduced size in silver of Mr. Fraser's design. We do not have specimens of these casts the full size of his medal. It is exceptionally fine, and will make a striking addition to the frame of his medals in our exhibition room. His design is one of the finest by American artists.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Edward D. Adams, Esq.
598 Madison Avenue, Room 805
New York City

Dear Mr. Adams:

In response to the telephone request of your office yesterday, I enclose herewith sheets from our historical sketch regarding the John Paul Jones medal, as well as the report of your Committee in the Proceedings of the Society for 1907. If this does not meet your need, please call upon me further.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

598 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

January
6th,
1930.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Please be assured of my appreciation of your prompt response to my inquiry respecting John Paul Jones.

Yours very truly,
Edward Dean Adams

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March 11, 1931

Mr. Sidney P. Noé, Secretary,
Numismatic Society,
156 Street & Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Will you kindly inform me as to what you learn regarding the production of medal lic portraits in this country by native or foreign artists during this and the previous year.

Very truly yours,

EDA/L

Edward Dean Adams

When in Greenville be sure to stop at the Ottaray.

March 17,1931

Edward Dean Adams, Esq.
Hotel Henderson
Aiken, S.C.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Your letter of March 11th is at hand and I shall take pleasure in giving you whatever information I shall be able to obtain regarding medallic portraits produced in this country during 1930 and 1931. I shall prepare a list of those previously issued with as little delay as possible and report later on those which may come to my attention.

With cordial personal regards, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.